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SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL.

REPORT FOR THE YEAR 1924.

With the approach of the 41st Annual "Al Fresco Fete" which is to be held on the 7th of December, the Council have presented a statement of accounts for the year 1923 and a report of the Society's work during the first nine months of 1924. The receipts and expenditure of the year 1923 were as follows:—

RECEIPTS.	
From Balance on 31-12-22	\$ 1,044.41
From Net Proceeds of Bazaar, 1923	4,288.63
Salvage of Roses	14,539.15
Al Fresco Fete	16,923.83
From Collections: Conference and Council Meetings	234.75
From Subscription, Honorary Members	180.00
From Miscellaneous receipts	448.34
From Colonial Government Grant	100.00
From Government Educational Grant, Kailap School	330.00
From Donations	890.00
Bank Interest	331.73
	\$22,344.93

EXPENDITURE.	
For Relief in money and provisions	\$ 7,635.50
For Rent	2,917.00
For Shoes and Clothing	249.90
For Tuition: Books, Stationery, etc.	3,933.83
For Grants to Vernacular Schools:	
Kailap School	1,679.40
St. Vincent de Paul School, Mongkok	235.00
Sai Tin Yuen	300.00
	6,098.28
For Medical Aid	405.45
For Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon Tong	1,958.01
For Special Grants:	
Blind Home, Hung Hom	\$198.00
Passages for Distressed Persons	22.50
Special cases of temporary destitution	217.45
Burial expenses	25.00
Japanese Earthquake Disaster—Yen, 100	93.55
Blankets supplied to the Poor	387.80
Helping a blind man and his family to start business (Cigarette Stall)	25.00
	999.31
For Christmas Grants:	
To the Poor of Wanchai Conference	\$441.00
To the Poor of Central Conference	173.50
To the Poor of Kowloon Conference	126.00
For Christmas Treat:	
To Contribution to Catholic Union Club Xmas Treat to the Poor	100.00
To Home for the Aged Poor	200.00
To Orphans at Italian Convent	250.00
To Orphans at French Convent	250.00
To Orphans at Shauiwan Convent	50.00
	1,500.00
Conference Expenses	146.03
Total Expenditure	21,099.46
Balance, December 31st, 1923	345.43
	\$22,344.93

The Council wishes to express its grateful thanks to the public of Hongkong for the generous response to the Society's two annual appeals—"Our Poor Day" and "Sale of Roses, and the Bazaar". The net proceeds of last year were \$21,092.10, as against \$18,525.83 for the previous year. Thanks to this splendid result the Society has been able to extend its activities to the comparative figures in the following table will show:—

	1923.	1922.
Relief in money and provisions	\$7,635.50	\$6,947.50
Rent	2,917.00	2,531.30
Clothing and Shoes	249.90	135.40
Education	5,098.28	5,273.26
Medical Aid	405.45	210.20
Special Grants	929.31	877.00
Christmas Grants	1,500.00	1,396.00

The Council wishes to record its grateful thanks to Mr. C. A. da Rosa, A.S.A., for auditing the accounts. Relief in Money and Provisions.—During the nine months—January to September, 1924, 1,348 visits were made to the poor in their homes and 104 families, comprising 296 persons, irrespective of creed, have been regularly relieved.

The expenditure under this head was \$9,592.94 as against \$5,843.50 for the first nine months in 1923.

Housing Accommodation.—The increase in rent and in the cost of living has considerably aggravated the distressed condition of poor families which can be realized only by personal visits to their homes. They have been forced to live in smaller premises and many of them in congested areas. This is giving the Society no little cause of anxiety, as apart from the question of health, there is, in this overcrowding, a grave moral danger for the children of such poor.

Temporary Relief and Passages to Europe and other Destitutes from Outside the Colony.—The Society has again had to deal with several cases of this nature.

The expenditure for the nine months—January to September, 1924,—on temporary relief granted and passage provided was \$160. In this connection the Society is grateful to some of the shipping companies for reductions in their fares.

Medical Aid.—That the health of the poor has been greatly affected by the shortage of housing accommodation is reflected by the Society's expenditure under this head which amounted to \$405.45 in 1923 as against \$210.20 in 1922; while for nine months, January to September, 1924, assistance to the extent of \$300.55 has already been given.

Education of the Children of the Poor.—This is a work to which the Society devotes much of its time and attention. Of the 154 children whose parents or guardians are the Society's beneficiaries, 129 are receiving an English education at the expense of the Society or are attending the Society's Vernacular Schools. The Society also pays for four orphan girls as boarders at the Italian Convent, one boy at St. Joseph's College, two boys at St. Joseph's Seminary, Macao, and three boys at St. Louis Industrial School. The Council is grateful to these schools for reduced charges. The Kailap School, Wanchai, has continued to be successfully conducted to the satisfaction of the children's parents. All available accommodation has been filled up during the year and many applicants have had to be refused. The daily average attendance is 93. However, the School has not been so far successful in obtaining any Government educational grant this year. The Society's expenditure on account of this School during nine months ended September 30th was \$1,339.70. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul School at Mongkok has been able to carry on during 1924 without further help from the Society. Under the head of Education the Society also spent in 1923 \$329.71 for books and stationery, and \$147.75 for tram fares in needy cases to help children to attend school. The total amount of expenditure on education for the first nine months of this year amounted to \$4,110.97.

Employment Bureau.—This is a new branch of the Society's work which the Council is anxious to organize thoroughly. The object of the Bureau is to find suitable employment for poor boys and girls on leaving school, on completion of their general school education. The scheme is also to assist others who may be out of employment, by bringing to their notice particulars of any vacancies, and by endeavouring to encourage by evening classes at Kailap School those who wish to fit themselves for more remunerative situations or to secure employment in trades suitable to their vocations. It is the intention of the Council to address the Government and the various business houses of the Colony to seek their sympathy with, and co-operation in, this work. Employment was found for three girls, and two boys in 1923.

St. Joseph's Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon Tong.—The accommodation in the present house at Kowloon Tong is entirely inadequate to meet the large number of deserving cases that come or are sent for admission. It is with painful feelings that the Little Sisters of the poor who are in charge of the home are frequently obliged to turn away poor people for whom they would very much like to provide. Even the verandahs, closed in, and passage-ways are being used as dormitories. In furtherance of their work the Little Sisters of the Poor are appealing to the public of Hongkong for support to enable them to provide a new and enlarged home for the aged poor of the Colony on the site which the Government has kindly offered them at the back of Kowloon City. The Council has voted a special grant of \$5,000 to this deserving object, of which \$2,500 has been paid and \$2,500 is contingent upon the result of the forthcoming bazaar. In commending this appeal we have pleasure in reproducing here the following extract from a special article on the "Home" which appeared in the Hongkong Telegraph of the 29th March, 1924:—"Well-deserving charities should need no arguments to support them; they should only need publicity. To know of the devoted work the Little Sisters of the poor are doing should be quite enough to inspire generosity. Those aged and infirm and poor Chinese, being rescued from the miseries of their circumstances and being housed, fed and clothed, are a communal responsibility on us in Hongkong. It is not too much to expect that the Little Sisters of the poor—women who are giving their life's services—should receive the assistance they are asking for on behalf of others." The Society has continued to pay rent for the present building as well as the charges for telephone and light which amounted to \$1,922.01 in 1923. From January, 1924, the monthly rent will be increased to \$150. The Council wishes to record here on behalf of the Little Sisters their deepest appreciation to Mrs. Moore and Mr. Kam Wah for their honorary medical treatment of the aged poor and the sisters.

Christmas Grants.—The expenditure on this account in 1923 was \$1,500 and the following are the particulars of the grants made. For the Home for the Aged Poor, Kowloon Tong, \$200; for the orphans at the Italian Convent, Caine Road, \$100; for the destitutes at Wanchai Convent, \$50; for the Sacred Heart Foundling Home, West Point, \$50; for the Home of the Blind and Crippled, Hung Hom, \$50; for the orphans of the French Convent, \$100; for House of Refuge, Causeway Bay, \$50; for the Deformed and Crippled at La Calvaire, \$100; for Xmas Treat to the poor at the Catholic Union Club, \$100; for the poor under the Wanchai Conference, \$120; for the poor under the Central Conference, \$173; for the Orphanage at Shauiwan, \$50.

The report is signed by Chev. J. M. Alves (President), Messrs. F. H. Dillon, Simon Tse Yan and F. H. Barnes (Vice-Presidents), W. S. V. Curtis (Hon. Secretary), and T. W. Doyle (Hon. Treasurer). November, 1924.

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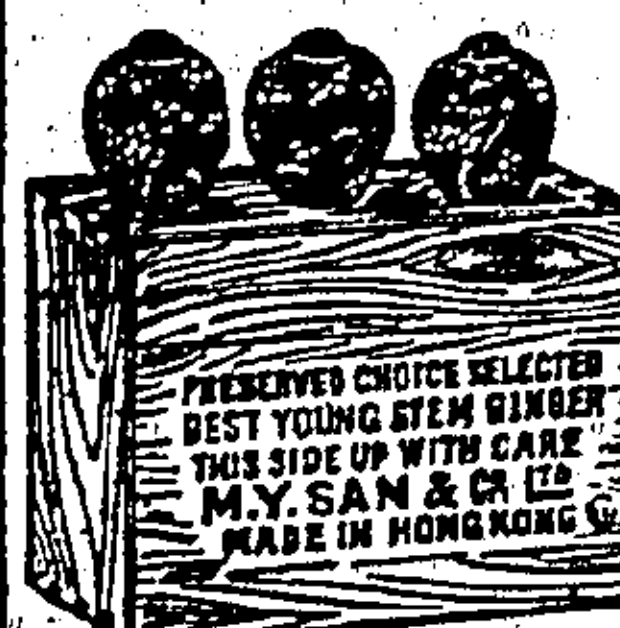
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Civilians..... 3 South China..... 1

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St. Joseph's "A"..... 4 St. Joseph's "B"..... 0

East Surreys Res. 3 Sacred Heart..... 0

E. Surreys Drums 3 South China "B"..... 1

Club de Rec. "A" 8 Kowloon Res..... 1

University..... 1 South China "A"..... 1

CIVILIANS v. SOUTH CHINA.

Records seem to go by the board every week, for the crowd attending at Happy Valley to witness the first match in the Lee Wah Challenge Cup competition appeared to be greater than any crowd seen previously at a football match. All other senior games had been cancelled and the whole football crowd gathered on the Club ground and surrounding slopes to see, as it turned out to be, the best soccer game seen in Hongkong this season. The stands were packed while the goal ends were lined with Chinese ten to twelve deep while the crowd was most orderly.

Four minutes after the advertised time for kicking off, the referee called the captains together and Wong Pak Chong beat Stewart in the spin of the coin and South China elected to defend the Wongnei-chong road end. The weather was ideal for football.

From the start it appeared that South China would have the advantage for they started off for their opponents' goal, but the sound defensive play of Wheeler turned them back and the ball was sent forward for Britton, but went over the line. Jones got his forwards working and tested the Club de Recreio pair who were making their debut in senior football. Brown took the pass on the run and centred, and before Lau Hing Cheung could find his bearings, Jones had turned the ball into the net giving the Civilians the lead in the opening minutes. This success gave the Civilians confidence and they never looked back.

Although the ball travelled up and down at a great pace, the Civilian defence was always on top and seldom was Clark called upon to save.

Lai Wai Tong, the crack shot of the South China team, was given little scope for McKelvie made him a marked man from the kick off. Chan Kwong Lu on the left wing was sent away a few times but he invariably sent the ball behind. A further goal looked a certainty for the Civilians when Ng Kam Chuen fouled Brown almost on the penalty line, but Leung Yik Tong got the ball away from the free-kick. Brown and Rocha were playing good combination and most of the play was on this wing. Chan Kwong Lu called upon Clark to defend and the next moment Lam Yik Ying sent over the bar from long range. Bishop headed clear and, following up, placed Brown in possession, but the winger carried the ball over the line. At the interval the Civilians were leading by a goal to nil.

From the restart the Civilians pressed, but Brown sent behind from a pass by Jones. South China then took up the attack, but outside play by Chan Kwong Lu spoilt a good movement. Wong Shui Wa sent in a shot from thirty yards and Clark cleared. Britton dropped over from the wing and Jones, running in, headed the ball just outside the posts. Suen Kam Shun worked the ball close in and let drive straight at Clark and the Police goalkeeper was applauded for a brilliant save. It looked odds on South China scoring, but luck was against them and the Civilians transferred play to the other end where Rocha was a trifle high with a fast shot. The Civilians returned to the attack and Jones, taking a pass from Rocha, let drive straight at Lau Hing Cheung and, much to the dismay of the Chinese supporters the goalkeeper let the ball pass through his hands into the net. Being in the unusual position of two goals down, South China put on pressure and Suen Kam Shun, working through the defence, beat Clark from close range with a fast rising shot making the score read: Civilians, 2; South China, 1.

Following the centre kick, Lau Hing Cheung left his goal to clear from Rocha and Howard sent the ball in but Leung Yik Tong cleared from the goalmouth. For a time Clark was kept busy. South China were out to score and with Clark on the opposite side of the goal, Lai Wai Tong sent in, but McKelvie had dropped back and cleared from the goal line. South China kept up the attack but failed to get the ball into the net. At the other end Jones sent in a fast shot which Lai Yik Tat turned over his own goal line. The flag-kick was well taken and Duncan receiving from the partial clearance sent in a low drive which was missed by inches only. Pang Kam Wing sent over the bar from the wing and the Civilians by good combination transferred and forced a corner, but Britton sent behind from the resulting flag-kick. Jones again got the left wing on the move by an accurate pass and Brown returning, Rocha tipped the ball on to Jones who had an open goal. The Club centre put the issue beyond doubt with a fine shot in the top corner of the net. South China, however, were by no means done and got well off the mark, but time was against them and shortly afterwards the whistle sounded leaving the Civilians winners by three goals to one.

The game was very well contested and for the ninety minutes' play there was scarcely one moment that was not interesting, while the result was in the balance until the closing minutes when Jones completed his "hat-trick" and won the match for his side. Credit must be given to all of the players on the way the game was carried through, for there was not one incident of rough play during the game.

While congratulating the Civilians on their win, a little condolence should be offered to South China who had to take the field without Chan So, their dashing left back, for his absence from the team made a great difference in their defence. Brown and Rocha fully justified their inclusion and they should be seen again in representative matches. Jones was the star forward and played his best game since his return to the Colony. He kept his forwards well together and considering they were all strangers, except Howard, he is to be congratulated on the form displayed. The halves were a hard working trio; McKelvie having plenty to do against Lai Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Lu. Bishop and Wheeler were exceptionally good and seldom has a better understanding between the defence been seen. Clark was safe in goal but had no chance to save the goal scored against him. The teams lined out as under:—

Civilians:—Clarke; Bishop and Wheeler; McKelvie, J. Stewart and A. Duncan; Britton, Howard, Jones, Rocha and Brown. South China:—Lau Hing Cheung; Ng Kam Chuen and Lai Yik Tat; Leung Yik Tong, Wong Shui Wa and Lam Yik Ying; Pang Kam Wing, Suen Kam Shun, Wong Pak Chong, Lai Wai Tong and Chan Kwong Lu.

Referee: Mr. Spencer.

CLUB DE RECREIO "B" v. KOWLOON RESERVES.

Playing at home the Kowloon Reserves went down to the Club de Recreio by three goals to one. Silva opened the score for the Club de Recreio, and although Kowloon had the better of the exchanges they failed to get on terms, and at the interval were a goal down. In the second half Alves put them further ahead, but Latham reduced the lead with a goal for Kowloon. Kowloon went out to draw level but failed in front of Fernandes, and Alves, again getting through for the Club de Recreio, they won as stated above.

EAST SURREYS RESERVES v. SACRED HEART.

This match played on the Club ground and ended in a win for the military by three goals to nil. At the interval the score was one to nil, Carillo having sent the ball into his own goal. After the teams crossed over Robinson put the Surreys further ahead and just before the final whistle sounded the same player scored again, making the score three goals to nil in favour of the East Surrey.

EAST SURREYS DRUMS v. SOUTH CHINA "B."

At Sookunpo the East Surreys Drums beat South China by three goals to one. South China could field ten men only, but managed to score the first goal through Tan Chuen Fook and they maintained the lead to the interval. After the change of ends the Drums had all the play and Hutchins scoring twice and Muffett once, won as above.

ST. JOSEPH'S "A" v. ST. JOSEPH'S "B."

Playing on their own ground a very tame match ended in a win for the home team by four goals to nil. The only goal of the first half was scored by Omar Ward and Maricio (2) scored in the second half.

UNIVERSITY v. SOUTH CHINA "A."

Playing on the South China ground each team scored from a penalty and the game ended in a draw one goal all. Within four minutes from the kick off T. W. Cheong gave the University the lead which they maintained up to three minutes from the closes when Ip Kau scored for South China. At times the play turned to the rough side and a South China player was ordered off by the referee.

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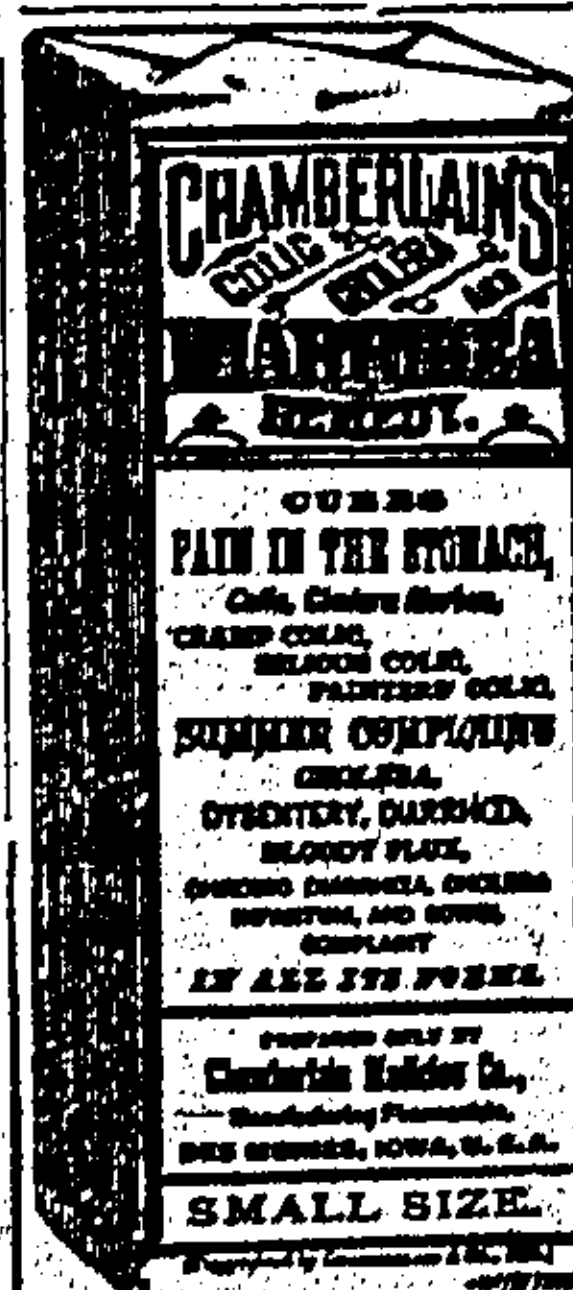
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CRICKET.

CENTURY BY LIVOCK.

MALAYA BATSMAN FLOGS THE KOWLOON BOWLING.

FRIENDLY "INTERPORT" ON K.C.C. GROUND.

An interesting day's cricket was witnessed on the K.C.C. ground on Saturday when the Malaya team of Interport cricketers met a side representing Kowloon.

The teams, who played twelve a side, were as under:

Malaya.—G. M. Brand, G. E. Livock, N. Grenier, W. N. Edwards, R. T. Foster, R. A. Phayre, A. E. Holmes-Brown (Capt.), P. N. Knight, E. H. Thompson, D. F. Stiven, R. H. Bilke, and N. P. Crawford.

Kowloon.—Lt. Col. E. D. Matthews, A. T. Lay, J. C. L. Lyl, A. W. Ramsay, A. E. Wood, E. C. Fincher, B. D. Evans, F. Goodwin, G. Lee, A. R. Raven, L. A. R. Duncan, and H. Overy.

Umpires: Messrs. J. R. Robinson and E. W. N. Wyatt.

Kowloon batted first, Matthews and Lay going in to oppose the bowling of Thompson and Grenier. Lay's was the first wicket to fall, Thompson disturbing his wicket with a good ball when he had scored four. Matthews, playing excellent cricket, scored 54 before being caught by Grenier off Knight's bowling. An innings of outstanding merit was that of A. E. Wood, who played himself in carefully and then began to punish the bowling to the tune of 73 runs. When he had reached this total, just after tiffin, he was well bowled by the Malaya captain. Fincher played good cricket for his 42, but the rest of the side did little that was worthy of comment.

Kowloon declared at 221 for 9 wickets, leaving the visitors about 2½ hours in which to score 222. This was done by Malaya with consummate ease, Livock carrying his bat for a hard hitting 133, and with the assistance of Brand, Grenier, and Edwards, gaining the victory for his side, with nine wickets still in hand.

Livock's innings included 2 sixes (off consecutive balls), 16 fours, 3 threes, and 13 twos.

Scores:

KOWLOON—1ST INNINGS.				
Lieut. Col. E. D. Matthews, c				
Grenier, b Knight	54			
A. T. Lay, b Thompson	4			
J. C. L. Lyl, c and b Thompson	2			
A. W. Ramsay, c Edwards, b				
Grenier	14			
A. E. Wood, b Holmes-Brown	73			
E. C. Fincher, c Livock, b Knight	42			
B. D. Evans, l.b.w. b Holmes-Brown	5			
F. Goodwin, c Stiven, b Holmes-Brown	4			
G. Lee, st. Livock, b Holmes-Brown	4			
A. R. F. Raven, not out	6			
L. A. R. Duncan, not out	1			
Extras	12			

Total (9 wickets) 221

H. Overy did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.				
	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. H. Thompson	11	1	25	2
P. N. Knight	25	2	76	2
A. Holmes-Brown	16	3	53	4
N. Grenier	6	3	15	1
D. F. Stiven	3	0	25	0
R. A. Phayre	4	0	15	0

MALAYA—1ST INNINGS.

G. M. Brand, c Lee, b Overy	50			
G. E. Livock, not out	133			
N. Grenier, c Evans, b Lee	21			
W. N. Edwards, not out	28			
Extras	14			

Total (for 2 wickets) 235

E. T. Foster, R. A. Phayre, A. E. Holmes-Brown, P. N. Knight, E. H. Thompson, D. F. Stiven, R. H. Bilke, and N. P. Crawford, did not bat.

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
F. Goodwin	8	1	35	0
J. C. L. Lyl	7	0	40	0
B. D. Evans	1.1	0	53	1
H. Overy	7	0	38	0
A. R. F. Raven	2	0	18	0
Geo. Lee	0	0	27	1

After the game, Mr. E. Abraham, Vice-President of the K.C.C., presented Mr. A. E. Holmes-Brown with a flag of the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Mr. G. E. Livock with a cricket bat in accordance with the Club's tradition to give a bat to all players scoring a "century" on the ground.

In making the presentations, Mr. Abraham alluded happily to the pleasure it gave the Club to entertain the visitors, and added the hope that the fixture might be repeated when the next Malaya side visited the Colony. Messrs. Holmes-Brown and Livock suitably responded.

TO-DAY'S MATCH.

To-day the Malaya visitors meet the United Services. The game will take place on the H.K.C.C. ground, commencing at 10.30 a.m.

The following will represent the United Services:—Major Hattersley Smith, D.S.O. (R.A.), Capt. Walker, M.C. (R.A.M.C.), Lieut. Henslowe (R.A.), (Continued at foot of next column.)

CRICKETERS BEAT BASEBALLERS.

EASY VICTORY OVER AMERICANS.

Following the match between the Hongkong Baseball Club and a team representing the Hongkong Cricket Club at the former's own game in August last, the cricketers entertained the baseball men at the Hongkong Cricket Club on Saturday, when an interesting game of cricket was witnessed by a fair attendance.

In the baseball game the American side lent their British opponents a "pitcher" and a "catcher," who were largely responsible for the cricketers winning the match, and in the match on Saturday, the baseballers were given the services of Webster, Young and Hamilton.

Unfortunately, the latter, when he had compiled ten runs, was hit in the face by a rising ball from Bowker, and had to be carried from the field. He took no further part in the game, his place being taken by Joyner.

Webster did very well indeed for the baseballers, contributing 46 and 25 not out. Shanks went in as one of the first men in each innings and hitting the first ball he received, on each occasion, was immediately caught.

The baseballers went in first and knocked up 98, the Club replying with 124, and the former were soon put out in their second innings. The light was failing when the Cricketers went in, but Shanks and Ryan "pitched" and the Club players simply went out to meet the balls and hit them where they pleased, the Cricketers winning by nine wickets.

Thus the Hongkong Cricketers, having beaten the baseballers at their own game, also beat them at cricket.

The scores were:—

BASEBALLERS—1ST INNINGS.

W. M. Verner, b More	5			
C. L. Shanks, c Bowker, b More	0			
R. C. Wilson, b More	0			
F. N. Young, c and b Stewart	3			
K. M. Fitterly, c Bowker, b Stewart	2			
R. E. A. Webster, c and b Owen Hughes	46			
C. D. Ryan, c Bowker, b Stewart	25			
E. W. Hamilton, c Bridges, b Mackenzie	12			
H. J. Werschel, not out	8			
W. M. Harlow, b Owen Hughes	2			
E. H. Wilson, c and b Mackenzie	9			
Extras	11			

Total 98

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
More	4	0	13	4
Stewart	4	0	21	2
Howell	1	0	13	0
Owen Hughes	4	0	24	2
Bowker	2	0	13	0
Mackenzie	2.4	0	5	2

CRICKETERS—1ST INNINGS.

H. Owen Hughes, c Harlow, b				
Webster	47			
A. C. I. Bowker, b Young	28			
E. F. Stewart, b Young	0			
H. J. Armstrong, b Young	11			
G. R. More, b Young	10			
D. H. F. MacMaster, not out	7			
Capt. Hayes-Newington, c Harlow, b Webster	6			
H. Howell, run out	0			
D. Logan, run out	1			
J. P. Bridger, b Webster	12			
Extras	4			

Total 124

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Webster	8.4	0	63	4
Young	8	0	49	4

BASEBALLERS—2ND INNINGS.

W. M. Verner, b More	11			
C. L. Shanks, c Owen Hughes, b				
More	0			
R. C. Wilson, b Stewart	1			
F. N. Young, c and b Stewart	11			
K. M. Fitterly, c and b Stewart	6			
R. E. A. Webster, not out	25			
C. D. Ryan, c and b More	0			
E. W. Hamilton, b More	2			
H. J. Werschel, c and b Stewart	4			
W. M. Harlow, c MacMaster, b				
More	0			
R. H. Wilson, b Hayes-Newington	3			
Extras	8			

Total 69

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
More	7	0	38	5
Stewart	6	0	23	4
Hayes-Newington	5	0	1	1

CRICKETERS—2ND INNINGS.

E. F. Stewart, not out	29			
H. Howell, b Ryan	7			
D. H. F. MacMaster, not out	11			
Extras	12			

Total (for 1 wkt.) 59

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Shanks	3	0	30	0
Ryan	2	0	17	1

Lieut. Chidson (1st East Surrey Regiment), C.M.S. Jacobs (R.A.), C.M.S. Stripp (1st Surrey), Pay-Comdr. Osborne (R.N.), Pay-Comdr. Hargreaves (R.N.), Lieut. Nicholson (R.N.), Mid. Stephenson (R.N.), and A. N. O'Neil.

UNIVERSITY v. C.C.C.

This match was played on the C.C.C.'s ground, and ended in an easy win for the visitors by 7 wickets.

Scores:—

CRICKETERS v. C.C.C.

S. Abbas, run out	0			
D. Fritz, st. Yeow, b Hoalim	22			
R. Reid, c Ng, b Quick	18			
W. L. Plew, c Osman, b Hett	18			
T. W. Bradbury, st. Yeow, b Quick	28			
T. Grimes, l.b.w. b Quick	43			
Y. Abbas, c Yeoh, b Balhatchet	5			
B. More, st. Yeow, b Quick	0			
P. Phayre, c Yeoh, b Quick	0			
F. Schnapel, not out	0			
P. A. Dixon, st. Yeoh, b Quick	0			
Extras	7			

Total 142

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
T. E. Yeoh	7	3	21	0
E. K. Quick	14	2	34	6
H. N. Balhatchet	9	1	34	1
A. Hoalim	3	1	6	1
S. O. Shahabudin	1	0	9	0
A. S. Hett	5	0	23	1
J. L. Youngs	2	0	9	0

UNIVERSITY v. C.C.C.

H. N. Balhatchet, b Reid	43			
T. E. Yeoh, b Abbas	52			
Rev. E. K. Quick, run out	11			
A. S. Hett, not out	26			
A. Hoalim, not out	12			
Extras	6			

Total (for 3 wickets) 151

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Fritz	7	0	29	0
Plew	3	0	30	0
Dixon	3	0	24	0
Reid	5	0	34	1
S. Abbas	5	1	18	1

L.R.C. v. C.S.C.C. II.

The second eleven of the L.R.C. and the Civil Service Cricket Club met on the former's ground on Saturday. The C.S.C.C. won by 37 runs.

Scores:—

C.S.C.C. II.

F. A. Squibbs, c Minn, b Rumjahn	2			
C. Alexander, c Arculli, b Rumjahn	18			
J. H. B. Nihill, l.b.w. b Arculli	5			
C. Beardall, c and b Rumjahn	17			
W. H. Edmonds, l.b.w. b S. Khan	11			
W. Cullip, c Rumjahn, b Cassumbhoy	26			
C. Sara, c S. Khan, b Rumjahn	0			
A. Kent, not out	0			
R. Smith, c and b Cassumbhoy	7			
H. Strange, c Madan, b Arculli	1			
S. B. Spillett, st. Rumjahn, b S. Khan	26			
Extras	6			

Total 119

Bowling Analysis.

	O.	M.	R.	W.
Arculli	8.1	1	26	2
Rumjahn	11	0	44	4
Sirdar Khan	7	2	21	2
Cassumbhoy	4	2	11	2

L.R.C. II.

A. K. Minu, c and b Spillett	80
A. A. R. Ismail, c Spillett, b	
Squibbs	0
H. D. R. Rumjahn, run out	0
N. B. Kitchell, c Beardall, b	
Edmonds	13
Sirdar Khan, b Spillett	5
D. Rumjahn, c Beardall, b Edmonds	15
F. M. el Arculli, c Alexander, b	
Nihill	3
A. K. Minu, c Alexander, b Nihill	7
Y. A. Wahab, l.b.w. b Sara	0
J. Cassumbhoy, not out	0
A. R. Minu, c Nihill, b Sara	14

CRIMINAL SESSIONS.

[BEFORE THE CHIEF JUSTICE (SIR HENRY GOLLAN).]

ARMS ON A JUNK.

JUNK MASTER SENTENCED.

The Chief Justice passed sentence on Saturday morning on the master of a junk who was found to be guilty of the possession of arms.

His Lordship said that in his opinion very little went on board a junk that the master did not know about, and though he would give consideration to the Jury's recommendation to mercy on account of the man's age, he would pass a sentence of three years' imprisonment with hard labour.

OIL CARGO PILFERAGE CASE.

EXEMPLARY SENTENCES.

The hearing on Saturday of the pilferage case concerning cassia oil belonging to Messrs. Botelho Bros. was continued on Saturday and the Court sat until it was concluded at 3 p.m.

Lo Yung and Ho Fai, cargo boat masters, were indicted for stealing the contents of three drums of oil, part of a shipment of 15 drums, worth altogether over \$18,000. It was alleged that Lo Yung endeavored to secure the collusion of Messrs. Botelho Bros. No. 2 tallyman who however, reported what was about to occur to his employers, with the result that the police were informed and the junk was boarded while the oil drums were actually being emptied. The operations were conducted while the junk was being towed across the harbour, with the police watching at a distance from a motor boat. The junk was taken to Cheung Sha Wan, between Sham Shui Po and Laichikok, where most of those on board, on seeing the police, ran ashore. Lo Yung was still on board when the police took charge, but Ho Fai was alleged to be one of those who ran ashore, to be captured after pursuit by a Chinese constable.

Mr. H. K. Holmes, Crown Solicitor, conducted the case for the Crown; and Mr. F. C. Jenkin (instructed by Messrs. Leo D'Almeida and Nephew) defended the second prisoner, Ho Fai.

Mr. Jenkin cross-examined the No. 2 tallyman of Messrs. Botelho and suggested that long-standing enmity existed between him and Ho Fai over a woman. The witness denied it, and also that his evidence against Ho Fai was fabricated. Witness admitted that he was himself detained by the police for ten days.

Detective Sergeant Doring said that "four or five" men ran ashore at Cheung Sha Wan, but agreed in cross-examination that what he said in the Police Court namely "four men" was more likely to be the precise truth. The reason the tallyman was detained by the police for a time was that it was thought he might be in some danger if he went at large.

The Chief Justice (Sir Henry Gollan) elicited that the tallyman was paid by his employers during the time he was detained by the police.

The Chinese sergeant who arrested Ho Fai said he caught the man near a shipbuilding yard. He said he was "going to a shipbuilding yard to get some herbs."

Mr. Jenkin: That is remarkable because, as the Court will see later, it confirms our defence from an unexpected quarter.

Re-examined by Mr. Holmes, the officer said the prisoner was exhausted and panting, so he said to him, "You say you are going to get herbs: look at the state you are in!"

An interpreter gave evidence that all Ho Fai said in answer to the charge was, "I did not steal." At this stage the Jury in reply to the Judge, expressed a desire to continue the hearing during Saturday afternoon in the hope of completing the case.

A SHIPBUILDER HERBALIST.

Lo Yung, the first prisoner, who was undefended, elected to give evidence. He made no reference to the alleged conversations with the tallyman when the crime was said to have been arranged, but merely declared that the junk was boarded at Cheung Sha Wan by men who brought empty drums with them and that these men pilfered the cargo.

(Earlier evidence had been to the effect that the police were close by when the junk reached Cheung Sha Wan and forthwith boarded her, whereupon those on board scattered, and the three drums were found emptied.)

Mr. Jenkin asked the prisoner if Ho Fai was on the junk and he said "No." Mr. Jenkin then proceeded to set forth Ho Fai's defence, which, he said, might appear to the jury a "cock and bull story." It was possible, he said, for them to take the view that the story had been concocted for the purpose of meeting the charge, in the period since proceedings were begun. Therefore it was interesting to note that when arrested, Ho Fai told the sergeant that he was in Cheung Sha Wan for the purpose of getting certain herbs from a shipbuilding yard.

Ho Fai then gave evidence denying all complicity and denying presence on the junk. He went from Yamati to Cheung Sha Wan that morning to get herbs from a shipbuilder who had a reputation as a herbalist. He wanted the herbs for a friend who was out and he walked along the road towards where the man's wife said he had gone. He heard a man running after him, looked round, and saw C. G. who arrested him. He knew the No. 2 tallyman in this case and had quarrelled with him over a woman.

Cross examined: The policeman did comment on his exhausted state. He (prisoner) in reply ascribed it to his long walk.

Mr. Jenkin (sympathetically): I see you are coughing this afternoon. Have you suffered from chest trouble?

The Prisoner: No.

The wife of the shipbuilder-herbalist said Ho Fai called on her on the day of the pilferage. Cross examined: He was not panting then.

The shipbuilder-herbalist said he had previously supplied Ho Fai with herbs; a woman gave evidence that she was the person for whom Ho Fai promised to obtain herbs, and her husband declared he asked Ho Fai to get the herbs.

"A VICTIM OF CIRCUMSTANCES."

Mr. Jenkin asked the Chief Justice to rule as to whether the tallyman came within the category of police spy or accomplice.

The Chief Justice: There is evidence that he told somebody beforehand. I do not think there is anything on which I can tell the Jury they can find he was an accomplice. This trap—if you like to call it so—was prepared on information given by him. He was there, having declared himself by giving this information.

In his address to the Jury, Mr. Jenkin pointed out that Ho Fai was not implicated by the tallyman in the conversations which led to the theft being arranged. The only evidence that he was on the junk was the evidence of the tallyman. Ho Fai was the victim of a most unfortunate chain of circumstances in being present when the police were chasing the runaway from the junk. Perhaps, on seeing that he had been captured, and having a grudge against him, the tallyman implicated him in order to "make up the bag" which it had been expected would result from police intervention. Ho Fai's defence was indicated from the beginning, was corroborated and was sufficiently clear and connected to make it a certainty. At least the story raised a reasonable doubt on which the jury should return a verdict of "not guilty."

JUDGE'S SUMMING-UP.

Mr. Holmes having replied for the Crown, the Chief Justice, in summing-up, suggested that the fact that the tallyman deliberately refrained from implicating Ho Fai in the preliminary plot was rather material. Had he felt enmity he would have expected to accuse Ho Fai in this respect also. Mr. Jenkin had emphasized also, that the tallyman did not mention Ho Fai until the end of his list of those on board the junk. Again, that line of criticism seemed to be a double-edged weapon, for if the tallyman felt enmity he might be expected to mention Ho Fai first.

The story of the visit to the shipbuilder-herbalist the Chief Justice described as "a very remarkable coincidence." It was not suggested that the tallyman knew the prisoner was in Cheung Sha Wan, or that the police officer knew him by sight, so, it could hardly be suggested that his arrest was a trap. The Chief Justice also called attention to the weakness of the defence and the conflict of their evidence, in the matter of the second prisoner's exhausted condition; also to the fact that as actual share in the theft of the oil on the junk, during the time he said he was on the mainland, had been described to the Court.

As to the first prisoner's defence, the Chief Justice commented briefly on its manifest impossibility: it was an explanation which could not be regarded seriously.

THE VERDICT.

The Jury, after four minutes' absence from the Court, returned a unanimous verdict of "guilty" against both prisoners.

The Chief Justice then addressed the prisoners as follows:—

"You have been found guilty of a very serious offence, because pilfering of cargo has become exceedingly common now, and is very difficult indeed to detect. Therefore, when people are convicted of that offence the Court is bound to take very serious notice of it. What makes the offence of the first prisoner worse is that he endeavoured to get an employee of the prosecutors to take part with him in this larceny. I sentence the first prisoner to three years' imprisonment, and the second prisoner to two years' and six months' imprisonment, both with hard labour."

A large concourse of the Chinese boat population listened to the proceedings throughout. The Secretary of the Hongkong Chamber of Commerce, who attended during the hearing of the case, informed the press representatives that special measures will be taken to ensure that the Chief Justice's observations are published widely in the vernacular press.

FATAL QUARREL OVER THREE CENTS.

As a sequel to a gambling quarrel at No. 75, Bulkeley Street, Mr. F. W. Hamilton held an inquiry at the Kowloon Magistracy on Friday afternoon into the death of a painter named Ku Choi. It was stated that a dispute arose over three cents which a man named Chung Tung lost, whereupon the latter struck deceased and a second man also hit him. The Coroner found that death was caused by blows struck by Chung and another man, and said he would issue warrants for their arrest.

HONGKONG PHILHARMONIC SOCIETY.

"THE YEOMEN OF THE GUARD."

Booking for the opera "The Yeomen of the Guard" opens at Anderson's this morning. The production will represent the first attempt to present English light opera in Hongkong, since the production of "The Gondoliers" in 1912, and there can be no doubt in the mind of any one who has seen the rehearsals that the coming presentation will maintain the best traditions of amateur art on the stage.

LOCAL SPORT.

GOLF AT FANLING.

JASPER CLARK CUP.

The Jasper Clark Cup Competition was decided at Fanling yesterday, the winner being Mr. I. W. Shewan, with Mr. A. B. Stewart runner-up.

The following 18 players qualified for the Championship:

I. W. Shewan	107
A. B. Stewart	109
E. J. R. Mitchell	170
R. A. Camidge	172
Capt. L. W. Bennett	174
A. H. Ferguson	175
H. U. Ireland	175
Lieut. Alexander	175
C. C. Stark	176
A. W. Franks	177
J. B. Roff	178
G. Murray	179
N. L. Smith	180
Capt. Meredith	181
W. Galloway	182
A. R. Purvis	184

LAWN BOWLS.

CHAMPIONSHIP OF THE COLONY WON BY C. GREEN.

At the Kowloon Cricket Club bowling green on Saturday afternoon a capital game was witnessed when C. Green (Graigungower) defeated D. Gow (Kowloon Dock Recreation Club) in the final of the Colony championship.

After tea Mrs. R. M. Dyer presented the prizes, and was the recipient of a floral spray, in silver holder, which was handed to her by Mr. Tacchi, Secretary of the Lawn Bowls Association, as a memento of the occasion.

The scores were as follows:—

C. GREEN.	HEADS.	D. GOW.
3	1st	2
3	2nd	2
3	3rd	3
5	4th	3
6	5th	6
6	6th	6
7	7th	6
8	8th	6
10	9th	8
10	10th	8
11	11th	7
13	12th	7
16	13th	7
18	14th	7
19	15th	7
19	16th	9
19	17th	10
21	18th	10

SABRE-RATTLING BY SUN YAT-SEN.

FORCIBLE UTTERANCE ON ARRIVAL IN SHANGHAI.

HIS RIGHT TO RESIDE IN FOREIGN CONCESSIONS.

SHANGHAI, November 17th.

Dr. Sun Yat Sen, Generalissimo of the Canton Government, and his party, consisting of Messrs. Wang Chao Ming, Huang Chang Ku, Shao Yuan Chung, Wei Ju, Yui Yu Si, Chu Ho Chung, Lu Shi Hua, and Chao Chao, arrived here this morning and immediately proceeded to the headquarters of the Kuomintang Party in the French Concession. Interviewed by a representative of the Eastern News Agency, Dr. Sun stated that his views concerning the situation had already been manifested in a proclamation he issued in Canton prior to his departure for the north.

Referring to the outcry raised against his entrance into the Settlements of Shanghai, Dr. Sun said in part:—

"It is to be pointed out to those who attempted to oppose my presence here that Shanghai is China's territory, and that we Chinese, are hosts and foreign residents our guests, receiving our hospitality. This being the case, I, as a citizen of China, have every right to reside in my territory, whereas foreign residents in this country, as our guests, have no authority whatever to oppose the presence in any part of China of their hosts."

"If, therefore, foreigners should dare to oppose or obstruct my presence in Shanghai, I, with the support of my countrymen, am determined to take some drastic steps to deal with them. Be it remembered that we Chinese people, are not to be trifled with so long as we dwell in our own territories."

"TIME FOR ABROGATION."

Indeed, the time has come when all Foreign Settlements in our country should be abrogated. Should the retrocession by the Powers concerned of their concessions in China be delayed any longer, I am afraid that some unhappy incident will happen, for every Chinese patriotic citizen has come fully to realize that China has already been infringed upon by some of the Powers long enough—so long that she can no longer tolerate such a state of affairs."

"Accordingly, I am, as I have always done, doing my utmost to accomplish the cherished fervent desire of the Chinese people in order to do my service to the country, and with this end in view, I will still continue my every possible effort, for the sake not only of our nation but of the foreigners residing in China as well, because of the fact that it is by winning the good-will and friendship of the Chinese people at large that foreign trade with China can eventually reap immeasurable profits."—*Eastern News Agency.*

When questioned as to the accuracy of this interview a friend of Dr. Sun said that the contents and ideas were correctly stated, although the English version, is a translation from Chinese characters.

CANTON NEWS.

[FROM OUR CHINESE CORRESPONDENT.]

THE CONTROL OF THE ARSENAL.

Who will control the Kwangtung Arsenal at Shekcheng among the forces in Canton is a hot question still undecided. Since the 30th of November both the Cantonese, under General Han Chung Chi, and the Yunnanese, led by General Liao Heng Chao have been rushing troops there. The Arsenal was recently enlarged by the addition of equipment ordered through the Davis & Company of Hongkong and installed by engineers furnished by Rabbit and Company of Canton.

UNSECURED BANKNOTES.

The Central Bank at Canton, which is issuing \$10,000,000 worth of banknotes without specie security, is being much embarrassed by the refusal of the troops to accept this form of money as wages. The *Yi* stations at Wongaba, conducted by Yunnanese mercenaries, have officially announced that they will accept only silver coins in payment of duty.

DR. SUN YAT SEN.

A special committee of six Cantonese, two each from the Kwangtung Provincial Assembly, the United Merchants Association, and the Kowloon Chinese Yeh Hoh Hui, or League for the Salvation of Canton, has left Canton for North China to publicly inform the people that Dr. Sun Yat Sen has lost confidence among his fellow provincials and that he has no right to speak for the Cantonese on national questions.

THE WATER RATE.

The extra charge of 20 per cent. on the water rate collected by the Canton Water Works the last six months as a war tax will be abolished when the period is up, as the residents are objecting to the proposed extension of the period. The extra charge is yielding to the authorities but \$70,000 for the period, after the expenses for the service are paid.

THE VOLUNTEERS.

The Canton Reconstruction Committee, an organization of Reds among those outside the Kuomintang Executive Committee and the General Headquarters of the Red Generalissimo, on November 20th, resolved in favour of limiting the Volunteer organizations in the districts to one unit for each village, town, or city; forbidding regular troop commanders to demand the service of the volunteers; prohibiting regular troops to station in communities where the volunteers are capable of preserving peace and order.

A "SPECIAL WAR ASSESSMENT."

For the second time in 1924 the authorities in Canton are forcing residents to contribute each a sum equivalent to his monthly house rent, or ten times the amount of his monthly house tax, for police purpose. By this special war assessment, about \$1,400,000 may be raised by this imposition.

The Kwangtung Electricity Supply Company of Canton, by contributing \$200,000 to the General Headquarters, has secured a stay in the nationalization scheme.

The Reds in Fatsan are demanding another \$100,000 from the merchants *en masse*, the acting chief of the Army declaring that the first \$150,000 exacted was in lieu of arms and ammunition which the Fatsan Merchants Volunteers failed to hand over when surrendering, but this second assessment will be collected as a fine for having opposed the occupation of the city by the Army.

MERCHANT ROBBED OF \$2,500.

A Chinese merchant named Wong Lai Kwong, of 498, Caine Road, has reported to the Police that in an armed attack, he was robbed of \$2,500. He stated that on Friday night three men, armed with revolvers, stopped him on the stairs leading up to the Tai Yick Club at Lee Yuen Street, East, searched him and took the money from an inside pocket.

HONGKONG IMPORT TRADE.

The following reports on the market are from the latest fortnightly circular issued by the Hongkong General Chamber of Commerce:

Cotton Piece Goods and Fancy Cotton Goods.—Since last reporting, small sales of Grey Shirtings have been effected. White Shirtings still remain neglected. Forward sales of Fancies including Plain Poplins and Dyed Twills are mentioned—but aggregate quantity of all descriptions received are those from Liverpool of 19th instant—Mid. Am. "Spot" 13.55—Egyptians Sakellarides 20d.

Cotton Yarn.—A somewhat better feeling has prevailed here and a limited business was put through at previous rates. Market has steadied up and continues steady in sympathy with Shanghai Yarn and prices have advanced \$1 to \$2 per bale. Quotations are:—No. 10s \$235/235; No. 12s \$230/240; No. 14s \$240/245; No. 20s \$230/245. Arrivals: 750 bales. Shipments nil. Unsold stock: 4,400 bales. Bargains: 2,000 bales.

Woolens.—With cooler weather clearances have improved, though they will have to be much better if there is not to be a considerable carry-over. There have been a few enquiries for June-July shipment though we have not heard of anything but very small lines.

Raw Cottons.—There is no change to report.

Metals.—Market quiet. A little more enquiry but no transactions reported.

Flour.—Stock: About 1,400,000. Market quiet.

Window Glass.—Small rates reported at \$2.50. Market closed weak.

Sugar.—Market dull at reduced rates.

Saltpetre.—Stock: 7,000 bags. Strong demands forthcoming at tempting rates from Pakhoi and Kwong Chow Wan.

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INSTITUTION OF ENGINEERS AND SHIPBUILDERS.

GENERAL MEETING OF MEMBERS will be held in the Institute on **WEDNESDAY, 27th INSTANT, at 6 P.M.**
Business—To make Arrangements for the **ANNUAL BALL.** [1532]

NOTICE OF REMOVAL.

GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.
THE HONGKONG ELECTRIC CO., LIMITED.

On and After 1st DECEMBER, 1924, Our Address will be as follows:
NEW P. & O. BUILDING.
 [1531]

G. R.

GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC.

TENDERS FOR SPECIE AND MEXICAN DOLLARS current in this Colony, for Telegraphic Transfer, on the London Commissions of His Majesty's Treasury, London, up to and for the sum of £20,000, will be received by the **TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE**, until 11 o'clock A.M. on the 24th NOVEMBER, 1924. The Tenders to state the total amount (in Pounds sterling). No Telegraphic Transfer will be made for less than £100.
 The Tenders to be in Duplicate, and in Sealed Covers, addressed to the **TREASURY CHEST OFFICER, COMMAND PAY OFFICE**, and endorsed "TENDERS FOR GOVERNMENT BILLS, ETC."
 The right to accept or reject any or all of the Tenders is reserved.
 Copies of Forms of Tender can be had on application.
 Persons tendering for (Bills) are hereby notified that, having regard to the provisions of the Acts 28 George III, Cap. 43 and 41, George III, Cap. 52, the acceptance of any such Tender is subject to the express condition that no Member of the British House of Commons shall be admitted to any share or part in or to any benefit to arise from the Contract thereby made for the allotment of such (Bills).
 The provisions in question do not apply to Contractors entered into by any incorporated Company in its corporate capacity and made for the general benefit of the Company.
R. A. DOBBIN, Lt. Col., R.A.P.C.,
 Treasury Chest Officer,
 His Majesty's Treasury Office,
 Hongkong, 24th November, 1924. [1533]

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CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before 12th December, or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 25th instant, at 10 a.m.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD.,** Agents.
 Hongkong, 21st November, 1924. [1524]

LLOYD TRIESTINO S.N. CO.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

The Steamship "NIPPON"

FROM TRIESTE, VENICE, BRINDISI, PORT SAID, MASSAUA, ADEEN, COLOMBO, PENANG AND SINGAPORE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo are hereby informed that all Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., at Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded unless Notice to the contrary be given before 22nd instant.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 28th instant, will be subject to Rent.

All Claims against the Steamer must be presented to the Underigned on or before the 8th prox., or they will not be recognized.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 28th instant, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyors, Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **DODWELL & CO., LTD.,** Agents.
 Hongkong, 22nd November, 1924. [1523]

INTIMATIONS

HONGKONG ST. ANDREW'S SOCIETY.

NOTICE.

PRACTICE DANCES.

MEMBERS are Reminded that the **LAST PRACTICE DANCE** will take place at the City Hall on **TUESDAY, the 25th INSTANT.**
 Admission only by Slips attached to the Ball Invitation Cards.

By Order,
A. RITCHIE,
 Hon. Secretary.

[1523]

S.S. "LIEUTENANT ST. LOUBERT DIE."

COMPAGNIE DES MESSEGERIES MARITIMES.

NOTICE.

CONSIGNEES of Cargo from DUNKIRK, ANTWERP, MIDDLESBROUGH, LONDON, etc., also Cargo ex "MEXICAN" from COGNAC, etc., in connection with above Steamer are hereby informed that their Goods with the exception of Opium, Treasure and Valuables are being landed and stored at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Co., Ltd., Kowloon, whence delivery may be obtained immediately after landing.

Optional Cargo will be forwarded on unless intimation is received from the Consignees before Noon, To-day, requesting it to be landed here.

Bills of Lading will be countersigned by the Underigned. Goods remaining undelivered after the 27th instant, at Noon, will be subject to Rent and Landing Charges.

All Claims must be sent in to me on or before the 31st instant, or they will not be recognized.

All damaged Packages will be examined on Wednesday, the 26th instant, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard & Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected.
R. RODENFUSER,
 Agent.
 Hongkong, 20th November, 1924. [1520]

PRINCE LINE FAR EAST SERVICE.

NOTICE TO CONSIGNEES.

FROM NEW YORK.

THE Steamship "MOORISH PRINCE" having arrived from the above Port on 17th instant, Consignees of Cargo are hereby informed that their Goods are being landed at their risk into the Godowns of the Hongkong and Kowloon Wharf and Godown Company, Limited, Kowloon, and stored at Consignees' risk and expense.

All broken, chafed and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on Tuesday, 25th instant, at 10 a.m.

All Claims must be presented within 15 days of the Steamer's arrival here, after which date they cannot be recognized.

No Claims will be admitted after the Goods have left the Godowns, and all Goods remaining undelivered after the 25th instant, will be subject to Rent.

Consignees of Cargo are hereby notified that they must produce an Import permit signed by the Superintendent of Imports and Exports, Hongkong, before Bills of Lading can be countersigned.

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 Bills of Lading will be countersigned by **FURNES (FAR EAST), LTD.,** 2nd Floor, King's Building, Connaught Road, Hongkong.
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 Hongkong, 17th November, 1924. [1507]

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Shit and Valuables and Tea for Italy, France and London (under arrangement) will be transhipped at Bombay into the Mail Steamer proceeding direct to Marseilles and London.

Parcels will be received at this Office until 5 P.M., the Day before Sailing. The contents and value of all packages must be declared.

For further particulars, apply to **MACKINNON, MACKENZIE & CO.,** Agents.
 Hongkong, 20th November, 1924. [1516]

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HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

NOTICE.

THE HALF YEARLY MEETING of **MEMBERS** will be held in the Jockey Club Room, HONGKONG CLUB ANNEX, on **MONDAY, the 1st of NOVEMBER, 1924, at 5.30 P.M.**

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.

[1460]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

EXTRA MEETING—27th NOVEMBER.

CONDITION FOR ENTRANCE SEVENTH RACE.
HONGKONG AUTUMN CHAMPIONS, POST ENTRIES.

By Order,
C. B. BROWN,
 Secretary.

[1527]

HONGKONG JOCKEY CLUB.

THE SEVENTH EXTRA RACE MEETING will be held (weather permitting) at **HAPPY VALLEY on SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 29th, 1924, commencing at 2.30 P.M.**
 The First Ball will be rung at 2.00 P.M.
 The Charge for Admission to the Public Enclosure will be \$1.

Soldiers and Sailors in uniform, Half Price.
 Members are advised that they must show their Season Tickets to obtain Admission to the Members' Enclosure.
 Each Member has the right of introducing 2 Non-Members to the Members' Enclosure. Tickets for whom can be obtained from Messrs. LINTHARD & DAVIS at \$5 each up to FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 29th.

The Stewards invite the Ladies of Hongkong to be present.

[1523]

NOTICE.

UNION INSURANCE SOCIETY OF CANTON, LIMITED.

CERTIFICATE No. 918 for 5 Shares, 24 per Share paid up, Number 923/924 in this Society standing in the Name of **HORMUSJEE GOVERDAS SETNA**, of Bombay, has been Declared LOST, and if at the Expiration of One Month from the Date hereof the above Document be not forthcoming the said Certificate will be deemed Cancelled and of No Effect, and a NEW Certificate for the 5 Shares will be issued in its stead by the Society.

PAUL LAUDER,
 General Manager.
 Hongkong, 24th October, 1924. [1405]

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MARRIAGES.

CANNAN—DANSON—At Shanghai, on Nov. 14th, JOHN FELIX CANNAN, to MABEL FRANCES, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George Danson, Shanghai.

JEX—GITTINS—At the St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon, on November 22nd, STARLING JEX, to DAISY RUTH, second daughter of Mr. and Mrs. HENRY GITTINS, of No. 14, Ashley Road, Kowloon. [1530]

DEATHS.

HALBERG—At Shanghai, on November 16th, HANS HENRICH CARL HALBERG, late Chinese Maritime Customs, aged 64 years.

KEMP—At Greenway, Ovingdean, near Brighton, on October 14th, WALTER JAMES KEMP, late of Eastern Extension Telegraph Co., aged 47 years.

TAYLOR—At Shanghai, on November 17th, ALBERT TAYLOR ("Brutus") TAYLOR.

Hongkong Office: 1A, Chater Road.
 London Office: 131, Fleet Street, E.C.

The Daily Press.

HONGKONG, NOVEMBER 24th, 1924.

GREAT BRITAIN AND EGYPT.

The assassination of the Sirdar will have the effect of accelerating a definite settlement of questions which have become acute between Egypt and Great Britain.

for apart from the demands for an apology, the due punishment of the criminals, "without respect to persons," and the payment of a heavy indemnity, the British Government has made firm demands of a political character which strike at the root of the trouble which has found expression in the assassination of the Sirdar and the series of anti-British acts that preceded it.

In order to appreciate the significance of these demands it is necessary to recall the nature of the demands which ZAGHLEH PASHA put forward in the recent negotiations in London with Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD while that gentleman held office as Prime Minister and Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs.

Those demands were summarised in a White Paper as being: Withdrawal of all British forces in Egyptian territory, withdrawal of the

financial and judicial advisers, disappearance of all British control over the Egyptian Government, notably in connection with foreign affairs, abandonment of the British claim to protect foreigners and minorities in Egypt, and abandonment of the British claim to participate in protection of the canal.

We were told at the time that Mr. MACDONALD, while not abandoning hope of subsequent agreement, was of opinion that ZAGHLEH's attitude at present rendered agreement impossible.

He declared that no British Government could wholly sacrifice the interests of guarding a "vital link of British communications like the Canal, but he assured ZAGHLEH that Britain does not intend to attempt to direct or control the policy of the Egyptian Government.

Mr. MACDONALD adhered to the previous statements regarding Sudan. Those statements, uttered in the form of a most explicit warning to the Egyptian Government were that the British Government regard themselves as responsible for the maintenance of order in the Sudan and intend to support the Sudan Government in any steps they deem necessary to preserve public security.

Not long before this there had been an anti-British demonstration by the railway battalion at Athara, resulting in many casualties, and the Egyptian Government was officially informed that the British Government regarded this as the direct result of exaggerated Egyptian claims with respect to the Sudan and they were, at the same time notified that the British garrison would be reinforced and the Sudan Government authorised to remove from the Sudan railway battalion any other disaffected elements among the Egyptian troops.

It will be observed that the present demands by the British Government call for the entire withdrawal of Egyptian officers and Egyptian units from the Sudan, and the Note, moreover, re-affirms in a very definite manner the absolute right of the British Government to protect foreign interests in Egypt and calls upon the Egyptian Government to cease all opposition in that connection.

That imposes on the Egyptian Government an obligation which it doubtless finds it very hard to accept having regard to the attitude it so plainly disclosed in the demands that ZAGHLEH PASHA presented at his conference in London with Mr. RAMSAY MACDONALD at the end of September last, but a refusal to accept it and faithfully carry out the obligation can have but one result—a substantial reinforcement of the British garrison in Egypt in order to make the protection of British and other foreign interests in the country effective.

The Bank of East Asia, Ltd., are opening a Kowloon branch next Wednesday at Nos. 644-646, Canton Road, Yaumatei.

The Manila Observatory notified the American Consulate in Hongkong yesterday of a typhoon East of South Luzon, almost stationary.

A Chinese girl named Chan Wong Hee, 18 years old, died in the Government Civil Hospital on Friday. It is believed that she took an overdose of opium.

Miss Mabel Tang, daughter of ex-Premier Tang Shao-yi, was married at Shanghai last week to Dr. P. T. Liang, a son of Mr. M. T. Liang, of Tientsin.

A Lantern Show for Children will be given at the Helena May Institute on Wednesday next, at 5.30 p.m. It is hoped that all M.C.L. children will endeavour to be present.—ADVT.

The manufacture and sale of cigarettes and the cultivation, importation, and exportation of all kinds of tobacco is the object of the Paris and London Cigarette Co., recently formed at Hanoi with an initial capital of 100,000 francs.

For having attempted to intimidate a Chinese motor bus driver with intent to make him pay money, two Chinese coolies were sentenced to four months' hard labour each by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on Saturday.

Commander Charles William Beckwith (otherwise Charles William Malbeyse), R.N., of The Cottage, Telford, Wilts, and of Victoria, Hongkong, late Harbour Harbour Master at Hongkong, left estate in Great Britain (net personality £29,722) £2,501.

His Excellency the Governor has made the following promotions and appointments in the Hongkong Volunteer Defence Corps:—Sergeant H. E. D. Adams to be Second Lieutenant; Company Quartermaster Sergeant K. S. Morrison, Sergeant J. Bartholomew and Sergeant R. L. Moncrieff to be Second Lieutenants.

It is announced that the appointment of Capt. R. V. S. Johnstone, Royal Marines, as District Intelligence Officer, Singapore, has been extended to December 22nd next year. Capt. Johnstone has held the appointment since February, 1923, and was previously District Intelligence Officer at Shanghai for several months.

We regret to learn that Mr. E. W. Hamilton, who was struck in the face by a rising ball which was playing in a cricket match on Saturday was so badly hurt that he had to go into the Peak Hospital, where he was put under an anaesthetic in order that his injuries could receive the requisite medical attention. Mr. Hamilton is now at his own home recovering from the injury.

Engineer-Captain E. G. Pallot, D.S.O., will assume the duties of chief engineer at Hongkong Dockyard early in the New Year, his date of leaving England being December 14th. Captain Pallot has been in the engine room service since July, 1887, and reached his present rank this year. He saw much service in the late war, was mentioned in despatches, and given the D.S.O. and the three war decorations.

Among the passengers leaving for Australia by the s.s. *Uchima Maru* on Friday was Mr. Paget Heathcote, of the Colonial Treasurer's department. Mr. Heathcote, who has been in poor health for some months past, has resigned from the Government service and proposes to settle in Australia. He has been in the Government service for the last 14 years, and was previously in the army. He was very well-known in the Colony and had a wide circle of friends.

During a match between cricketers and baseball players on Saturday a person connected with the Oriental Shows came on the ground with a tiger cub on a chain and spectators, including several ladies, petted and patted the creature as though it were a kitten. One of the baseballers, Mr. E. H. Wilson, was bitten in the leg and the owner himself, when playing with the animal, had the sleeves of his coat torn and was also scratched about the head. It seems a dangerous pet to bring to a public recreation ground.

The sale of poppies at Kobe on Armistice Day in aid of Lord Haig's fund for disabled soldiers netted over ¥5,000, the poppies being sold during the day by a number of ladies. At the reception held at the Kobe Club in honour of the ex-Servicemen Mr. D. S. G. Shirras auctioned a basket of poppies that had been bought from Mr. Mactavish. Each time they were bought the embarrassed possessor refused to take delivery and returned them to consignors, so altogether they were sold nineteen times, the total proceeds being ¥2,710, which sum, with the poppies, was ultimately sent to Mrs. Mactavish with the compliments of the members of the Club.

THE CIVIL WAR IN CHINA.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

MARSHAL TUAN CHI JUI.

ASSUMES PRESIDENCY TO-DAY.

PEKING, November 23rd.

The official organ, the *Ching Pao*, says that Marshal Tuan will assume office to-morrow, and that Marshal Tuan Chi Jui will shortly issue two proclamations, firstly, announcing the new system of Provisional Government and, secondly, announcing that all laws, treaties, and agreements national and international, will be recognised except those found incompatible with the Chinese Republic.

GENERAL FENG YU HSIAO.

INTENDS TO RESIGN AND MAKE A FOREIGN TOUR.

PEKING, November 23rd.

General Feng Yu Hsiang arrived in the Capital last night. It is semi-officially stated that General Feng intends to resign and hand over his troops to the Ministry of War, after which he will go on a tour to Europe and America.

FAR EASTERN CABLE NEWS.

(THROUGH REUTERS' AGENCY.)

CHINA AND OPIUM IMPORT CERTIFICATES.

BEIJING, November 23rd.

The Chinese Government has given

THE CAIRO OUTRAGE. BRITAIN'S FIRM DEMANDS ON EGYPT.

BRITISH GOVERNMENT REJECTS DRAFT TREATY WITH SOVIET.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

LATEST CABLES.

BRITAIN'S DEMANDS ON EGYPT.

CAIRO, November 22nd.
The British Note to the Egyptian Government demands:
A proper apology.
An indemnity of half a million pounds sterling.
The prohibition of political demonstrations.

The withdrawal of Egyptian officers and units from the Sudan. Sudanese troops to come under the control of the Sudan Government proper.

The Note reserves for revision the conditions governing the retirement of British officials and insists on the retention of British Judicial and Financial Advisers.

The Note further demands the most energetic prosecution of inquiry into the crime and the condign punishment of the criminals without respect to persons.

It also notified the Egyptian Government of an increase in the Gezira cotton irrigation scheme from three hundred thousand feddans to an unlimited figure. The Note re-affirms the absolute right of the British Government to protect foreign interests in Egypt and calls upon the Egyptian Government to cease all opposition in this connection.

A reply within twenty-four hours is demanded.

Premier Zaghlul Pasha is seeing the King immediately.

It is expected that the Premier will resign.

THE NOTE PRESENTED BY LORD ALLENBY.

Accompanied by the Counsellor of the Embassy, and escorted by a regiment of cavalry, Lord Allenby visited M. Zaghlul Pasha (the Prime Minister) and presented the Note. The General remained five minutes and received a royal cavalry salute both on his arrival and on his departure.

The presentation of the British Note was attended by an impressive ceremonial. Lord Allenby, in a lounge suit, escorted by M. Zaghlul's office, escorted by the Sixteenth Lancers. He read the Note to M. Zaghlul in English and then handed it over with a French translation. On leaving, Lord Allenby stood to attention while the royal salute sounded, after which, accompanied by the Cavalry, he returned to the Residency. The Note to Zaghlul Pasha was in two parts: one laying down the penalties, the second specifying the requirements respecting the Army in the Sudan and the protection of foreign interests in Egypt.

THE ULTIMATUM.
LONDON, November 22nd.
The opening of the Note to Egypt as published by the Foreign Office says: "The murder, which holds up Egypt to the contempt of civilised peoples is the natural outcome of the campaign of hostility to British rights and British subjects in Egypt and the Sudan, which was not discouraged by the Egyptian Government and fomented by organisations in close contact with that Government."

It recalls Mr. Ramsay MacDonald's warning to Egypt of the consequences of the Government failing to stop the campaign and says "By allowing the Sirdar to be murdered, the Egyptian Government have proved that they are incapable or unwilling to protect foreign lives."

Concluding, the Note states that failing to comply with the demands of the British Government will forthwith take appropriate action with a view to safeguarding their interests in Egypt and the Sudan.

THE FUNERAL OF THE SIRDAR.
CAIRO, November 22nd.
Unforgettable scenes and a magnificent military display of impressive solemnity marked the funeral of the Sirdar which had the character of an international ceremony.

A general holiday was observed. The gathering at All Saints' Church included Lord Allenby, Zaghlul Pasha (the Egyptian Prime Minister), a representative of King Fund, Mr. Asquith, the Diplomatic Corps, and representatives of foreign communities.

Mr. Campbell, who had sufficiently recovered from his wounds, accompanied Lady Stack and daughter.

Huge crowds lined the route, windows being packed with sightseers. The cortege grew as it proceeded. Senators, Deputies and numerous civilians who were unable to gain admittance to the Church, joined the ranks of the procession which passed in hushed silence, only broken by the occasional booming of guns and the moaning of aeroplanes circling overhead.

ANTI-BRITISH DEMONSTRATION AT ALEXANDRIA.
The behaviour of the crowds in Cairo was exceptional, but reports from Alexandria mention a hostile demonstration outside St. Mark's Cathedral during the memorial service, a party of men shaking their fists and shouting "Down with the English" and other violent expressions.

EAST LANCASHIRE REGT. FOR EGYPT.

MALTA, November 22nd.
The First Battalion of the East Lancashire Regiment has been suddenly ordered to Egypt. It sails on November 25th.

LONDON, November 22nd.
It is pointed out that the dispatch of the East Lancashires is purely a precautionary measure, not indicating that the situation has become worse. Possibly another battalion of British troops will be ordered to proceed to Egypt from Gibraltar should necessity arise.

THE BUFFS TO GO TOO.
GIBRALTAR, November 23rd.

The First Battalion, the Buffs, are leaving for Egypt on November 25th.

SCHOOL STRIKES.
CAIRO, November 22nd.

Schools are striking, apparently as a protest against British comment on the murder.

SECRET SESSION OF EGYPTIAN CHAMBER.
CAIRO, November 23rd.

The Chamber adjourned for ten minutes this afternoon as a mark of sympathy for the late Sirdar.

On the Premier's arrival later, after seeing the King, the Chamber decided to hold a secret session.

It was understood at a late hour that the Premier told the Chamber he was prepared to accept some of the British demands.

The Chamber passed a vote of confidence in him.

MEMORIAL SERVICE AT KHARTUM.
KHARTUM, November 23rd.

A memorial service for the Sirdar was held this morning and attended by all classes of the community.

ZAGHLUL'S REPORTED ATTITUDE.
CAIRO, November 23rd.

The newspaper *Ahram* declares that at a secret session of Parliament last night the assembly unanimously supported Zaghlul's intended attitude, which apparently will be to reject all demands except those strictly applicable to the crime, namely an apology, an indemnity, and the capture and punishment of the criminals. It is understood that the reply will be handed in at the Residency before mid-day.

ZAGHLUL ASKS FOR TIME.
CAIRO, November 23rd.

It is understood that Zaghlul intends to ask for an extension of the time-limit of twenty-four hours for a reply to the British Note, but it is generally believed that he will only agree to demands for an apology, an indemnity, and the capture and punishment of the assassins.

ANOTHER ARREST.
CAIRO, November 23rd.

It is stated that another alleged assailant of Sir Lee Stack was arrested last night. Lady Stack and her daughter are returning to England to-day.

The whole British Garrison at Alexandria paraded the town owing to yesterday's anti-British demonstration. Cairo is quiet, but Egyptian mounted police are patrolling the streets in order to suppress possible disturbances by striking students.

EARLIER CABLES.
KING GEORGE'S EXPRESSION OF SYMPATHY.

LONDON, November 21st.
King George has telegraphed to Lord Allenby the following message:

"Deeply grieved at the death of Sir Lee Stack and feel bitterly the indignity inflicted on my Army by the cruel murder of one of its distinguished officers."

FUNERAL ARRANGEMENTS.
CAIRO, November 21st.

Orders have been issued for making the most imposing arrangements for the Sirdar's funeral to-morrow.

The escort will comprise a regiment of cavalry, a battery of horse artillery, a battalion of infantry, and a detachment from the Air Force from the British Forces and a squadron of cavalry, a puck battery, and a company of infantry from the Egyptian Army, while cavalry, artillerymen, infantrymen, engineers, and an armoured car company will line the route. The artillery will fire seventeen rounds at minute intervals. Four colonels, an air commodore, two lieut.-colonels and a major will act as pall-bearers. The procession will include representative military officers, both British and Egyptian. Egyptian civilian officials will accompany the procession one-third of the journey. Members of the Senate and Chamber will stand in Opera Square as the cortege passes. Cabinet Ministers will attend the service at All Saints' Church.

TWENTY ARRESTS MADE.
CAIRO, November 21st.

So far twenty persons have been arrested in connection with the murder of the Sirdar. They are mostly discharged Sudan employees, according to the newspaper *Rawakel Chark*, which states that one of the young men under arrest unsuccessfully tried to interview Sir Lee Stack, on November 18th, and made enquiries with regard to the Sirdar's movements.

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EARLIER CABLES. BRITISH TREATIES WITH RUSSIA ABANDONED. MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN'S LETTER TO THE SOVIET.

LONDON, November 21st.
The Foreign Office, in a Note to M. Rakovsky, states that, after due deliberation, His Majesty's Government is unable to recommend the Treaties (signed on August 8th) to the consideration of Parliament or submit them to the King for ratification.

In a separate Note to M. Rakovsky, regarding the Zinovieff letter, the Foreign Office states that M. Rakovsky undertook to declare, apparently upon internal evidence alone and without allowing time for reference to Moscow, that the Zinovieff letter was a gross forgery. In support of this, M. Rakovsky alleged that the Communist International never described itself, in its own circulars, as the Third Communist International, that M. Zinovieff never signs "President President of the Communist International" and that the whole contents are a tissue of absurdities.

CANNOT ACCEPT ASSERTIONS.
MR. AUSTEN CHAMBERLAIN says His Majesty's Government cannot accept these assertions, which have been disproved by reference to official publications and the Soviet Press.

Mr. Chamberlain continues, "But it is unnecessary to enter into details because information in the possession of His Majesty's Government leaves no doubt in their mind of the authenticity of the Zinovieff letter. His Majesty's Government, therefore, is not prepared to discuss the matter; you misapprehend the character and representations of my predecessor if you supposed they dealt with Zinovieff's letter only. The activities of which His Majesty's Government complain are not confined to the particular letter, but extend to the whole body of revolutionary propaganda, of which the letter is a fair specimen—whenever it is conducted secretly, sometimes as you rightly remark unconcealed."

EVIDENCE OF PROPAGANDA.
"The pronouncements of Zinovieff, broadcast throughout the world, are themselves sufficient evidence of the propaganda, in which the Third International continually indulges; and this system in the view of His Majesty's Government is inconsistent with the solemn undertakings of your Government."

"In a Note on October 24th, Mr. Ramsay MacDonald observed: 'No body who understands the constitution and relationships of the Communist International will doubt its intimate connection and contact with the Soviet Government.' He further observed 'no Government can ever tolerate an arrangement with a foreign Government whereby the latter is in formal diplomatic relations of a correct kind with it, whilst at the same time, a propagandist body—organically connected with that foreign Government—encourages and even orders, subjects of the former to plot and plan revolutions for its overthrow.'"

"This is true and the Soviet Government would do well to weigh carefully the consequences of ignoring this pronouncement."

LATER.
The tenour of Mr. Chamberlain's communications to M. Rakovsky is generally approved. The bluntness of the tone is noted and has greatly surprised Soviet circles in London.

It is not thought that the Russians will seek a rupture of existing relations and the hope is still expressed that reasonable Anglo-Russian commercial relations will become possible.

EARLIER CABLES.
INVESTIGATION PLANS.

Mr. Keown Boyd, director of the European section of the Public Security Department of the Ministry of the Interior, has sent a letter to Lord Allenby on behalf of himself and Russell Pasha, Commandant of the Cairo Police, requesting to be relieved of responsibility of investigating the murder of the Sirdar. The letter says in view of their experience of inquiries of previous similar political crimes, the writers consider the investigation at present had best be conducted by other means at the disposal of the Egyptian Government.

It is presumed their investigation of former outrages brought to their knowledge ramifications of the conspiracies and the persons believed to be implicated therein, which under the existing régime, would render their participation in the present inquiry embarrassing and unprofitable. It is understood they consider it would be useless their conducting enquiries, unless they had complete control thereof, which is impossible and undesirable since it seems indicated that the Egyptian Government must bear full responsibility for the capture and conviction of the criminals.

TEMPORARY POSTS.
LONDON, November 21st.

With reference to the fact that two separate appointments have been made in Cairo to the two posts hitherto held by the Sirdar, it is authoritatively pointed out that they are more or less temporary and no political significance should be attached to the incident.

DUM-DUM BULLET.
CAIRO, November 21st.

A dum-dum bullet, with deliberate cuts across the top, was extracted from the Sirdar's body. Another similar bullet was discovered in the car.

Several arrests are reported, but beyond the finding of two witnesses who believe they could recognize the two miscreants, nothing appears to have been accomplished up to the present.

THE WORLD OF SPORT. HOME FOOTBALL. RESULTS OF SATURDAY'S LEAGUE MATCHES.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION I.
Arsenal, 0; Sunderland, 0.
Aston Villa, 3; Everton, 1.
Blackburn R., 0; Bolton W., 2.
Bury, 1; Preston, N.E., 1.
Huddersfield T., 0; Notts County, 0.
Liverpool, 1; Leeds United, 0.
Manchester C., 2; Cardiff C., 2.
Newcastle U., 4; Birmingham, 0.
Notts Forest, 0; Burnley, 0.
Sheffield U., 2; West Bromwich A., 0.
West Ham U., 1; Tottenham H., 1.

THE LEAGUE: DIVISION II.
Barnsley, 3; The Wednesday, 0.
Blackpool, 1; Manchester U., 1.
Bradford C., 1; Southampton, 2.
Derby C., 2; Stockport City, 0.
Fulham, 2; Coventry City, 0.
Hull City, 2; Leicester City, 1.
Middlesbrough, 1; Clapton C., 1.
Preston N.E., 0; Stoke, 0.
Port Vale, 1; Crystal Palace, 0.
South Shields, 1; Chelsea, 1.
Wolves, 2; Oldham A., 0.

THE LEAGUE: DIV. III, SOUTHERN.
Bristol Rovers, 2; Brantford, 0.
Charlton A., 2; Plymouth Argyle, 1.
Exeter C., 0; Millwall A., 0.
Moorhly T., 3; Bournemouth & B.A., 1.
Newport C., 3; Norwich City, 0.
Northampton, 1; Bristol City, 2.
Queen's Park R., 2; Brighton and H.A., 0.

Reading, 0; Gillingham, 1.
Southend U., 2; Abertawe A., 1.
Swansea T., 4; Luton T., 1.
Watford, 1; Swindon T., 0.
THE LEAGUE: DIVISION III, NORTHERN.
Aston, 0; Hartlepool U., 3.
Barrow, 0; Darlington, 4.
Crestedfield, 3; Wigan, 0.
Crawley A., 4; Accrington S., 2.
Doncaster R., 1; New Brighton, 0.
Durham C., 1; Halifax T., 2.
Lincoln C., 0; Bradford, 0.

Nelson, 1; Rochdale, 0.
Southport, 3; Grimsby Town, 1.
Tranmere R., 2; Wrexham, 0.
Walsall, 0; Rotherham C., 1.

SCOTTISH LEAGUE: DIVISION I.
Airdrieonians, 3; Queen's Park, 0.
Falkirk, 0; Ayr United, 3.
Hamilton A., 4; Dundee, 1.
Hibernians, 4; Aberdeen, 1.
Kilmarnock, 2; Hearts, 1.
Partick T., 0; Cowdenbeath, 1.
Raith Rovers, 2; Morton, 0.
St. Johnstone, 1; Rangers, 3.
St. Mirren, 4; Motherwell, 1.
Third Lanark, 1; Celtic, 1.

ALL BLACKS' BEAT CARDIFF.
LONDON, November 22nd.

The "All Blacks" beat Cardiff at Cardiff by 16 points to 8.

MANCHESTER NOVEMBER HANDICAP.
LONDON, November 22nd.

The Manchester November Handicap resulted as under:
Cloud Bank (100 to 9) 1
Daisy (3 to 4) 2
False Alarm (33 to 1) 3
Won by three lengths, a length between 2nd and 3rd. Seventeen ran.

CRICKET IN AUSTRALIA.
M.C.C. v. NEW SOUTH WALES.
SYDNEY, November 22nd.

Before 34,000 people, in dull weather and on a soft wicket after early rain, New South Wales scored 271. Bardsley made 100 in magnificent fashion hitting 10, fours.

The M.C.C. made 193. Hendren scoring 75 not out by cautious and excellent cricket. Mailey took 4 wickets for 55 runs.

OUTRAGE AT GREEK CONSULATE IN PARIS.
PARIS, November 21st.

The Greek naval attaché, Commander Papalexopoulos has been shot in the stomach and dangerously wounded by another Greek, at the Greek Consulate.

The assailant has been arrested; he gave the name of Verikais and said he was formerly an officer in the Greek Army.

The motive is believed to have been personal.

FOOD PRICES AT HOME.
GOVERNMENT COMMISSION APPOINTED.
LONDON, November 21st.

An official commission says the Government has decided to appoint a Royal Commission, under the chairmanship of Sir Auckland Geddes, to investigate the disparity of prices received by producers with those paid by consumers in respect of articles of food for general consumption.

TROTSKY IN DISFAVOUR.
MOSCOW COMMUNISTS TO TAKE ACTION.
RIO, November 21st.

The Conference of Moscow Communists considered the report of M. Kamenev on M. Trotsky's recent conduct. The conference passed a resolution in favour of taking decisive steps against Trotsky's alleged attempts to rekindle recent discussions and continue the struggle against the party organs and Communist International, which threatens party unity.

BUDDHIST PRIEST JAILED.
AN ATTACK ON AMERICAN MISSIONARIES.
BANGOR, November 21st.

The trial of four Buddhist priests and one layman in connection with the attacks on Mr. and Mrs. Gleason (American missionaries) on October 11th, resulted in one priest being discharged. Another was sentenced to seven years' rigorous imprisonment and the remaining three prisoners to five years' rigorous imprisonment.

LATEST CABLES. ECHO OF ST. JOHN'S MOTOR TRAGEDY.

RAILWAY MAGNATE'S SON SENT TO GAOL.
ST. JOHN'S (Newfoundland), November 22nd.

Leonard Reid, mentioned in cables dated September 18th and 17th, has been found guilty of manslaughter and sentenced to one year's imprisonment.

(The cables referred to were as follows: St. John's, September 16th. A terrible tragedy overtook a party returning from a visit to the British Special Service Squadron in a motor-car driven by a son of Sir William Reid, president of the Newfoundland railway. It ran into and instantly killed two Canadian officers belonging to the War Veterans Association as they were attempting to board a bus. The motor car then overturned, and its four occupants, including two British naval officers, Lieut. Comdr. Denys O'Callaghan and Lieut. Edmund Burrows, were all thrown out and killed on the spot.)

St. John's, September 17th. Reid, the driver of the motor-car which dashed into and killed two war veterans as they were attempting to board a bus and then overturned, resulting in four of the occupants being killed outright, has been arrested and released on bail in \$200,000.

A magisterial enquiry is to be held.]

ITALIAN HOME POLICY.
PROLONGED DEBATE ENDS IN OVERWHELMING VOTE OF CONFIDENCE.
ROME, November 23rd.

After a debate lasting several days during which the Government policy at many points was criticised the Chamber passed a vote of confidence by 337 votes to 17. Eighteen deputies abstained from voting.

The debate, which hinged on policy in regard to Home affairs, was characterized by attacks on the Government for curtailing the freedom of the Press and engaging in unconstitutional practices as regards municipal provincial government.

The attitude of sections of the Liberal Party showed that while ex-Premiers Giolitti and Orlando were definitely against the Government, ex-Premier Salandra, representing the majority of Liberals in the House, still promised to support the Fascist regime.

Prior to the division the Minister of Interior (Sig. Federzoni) undertook to introduce as a matter of urgency a measure dealing with the question of the freedom of the Press.

In winding up the debate, Signor Mussolini declared that he had always tried hard to separate party affairs from Government affairs and solemnly promised to submit all questions to Parliament with a view to a return to a normal constitutional regime.

FRENCH LOAN FROM FAMOUS U.S. BANK.
PARIS, November 22nd.

The Chamber has adopted a Bill authorising the Government to raise a loan through the American bankers, Messrs. Morgans, of \$100,000,000 at 7 per cent.

PARIS, November 22nd.

The Chamber and the Senate have adopted a bill, submitted by the Finance Minister, providing for the issue of a French loan of one hundred million dollars, through the house of Messrs. J. P. Morgan, in order to fight efficaciously the depreciation of the national money. —(Havas).

DUTCH MINISTER AND THE GENEVA PROTOCOL.
THE HAGUE, November 22nd.

The Foreign Minister, in a Memorandum to the Government, considers the Geneva Protocol a real attempt to perfect the regime of International Law, and as such deserving of serious thought. The Minister is of opinion that the League and dependent bodies ought to set a limit to their intervention. He specially had in mind the aspirations of the League regarding the internal affairs of a country.

TURKISH PREMIER RESIGNS.
CONSTANTINOPLE, November 23rd.

Ethel Bey has been appointed Premier in succession to Ismet Pasha who has resigned. The ground of his resignation is alleged to be ill-health, but it is probably political reasons.

THE LATE M. JEAN JAURES.
PARIS, November 23rd.

The ceremonies in honour of the great French Socialist M. Jean Jaures began yesterday by the transferring of the remains from Albi, Jaures' birthplace to Paris. The coffin was placed in a room in the Chamber of Deputies which had been specially converted into a mortuary Chapel where Parliamentarians and others passed a night-long vigil. To-day the coffin will be exposed on a catafalque erected before the Chamber, and will then be carried in procession to the Pantheon. —(Havas).

OBITUARY.
AMSTERDAM, November 23rd.

The death is announced of the famous novelist and playwright, Herman Heijermans.

GOLD SHIPMENT FROM AMERICA TO LONDON.
LONDON, November 22nd.

The New York correspondent of the Times reports that preparations are being made for a shipment of gold bars to England valued at two million dollars, in compliance with a request from bankers in London, presumably in connection with the German loan. The newspaper remarks that this is the largest shipment of gold since the war.

OPIUM CONFERENCE. DEADLOCK FEARED AT GENEVA.

GENEVA, November 21st.

Owing to the fact that the business committee has hitherto been unable to agree regarding the programme for discussion, no plenary sitting took place at the second opium conference to-day. It is feared the present conference is also destined to end in a deadlock, owing to the opposition of a number of States to the American suggestions as regards the Japanese attitude over the import certificates, whence the deadlock at the first conference arose.

Neither learns there is no sign of the conflicting parties modifying their attitude. Furthermore efforts are being made in Tokyo to induce Japan to reconsider her standpoint.

PLAN OF WORK ADOPTED.
GENEVA, November 23rd.

After eight hours' discussion yesterday the business committee of the second Opium Conference drew up a plan of work which will be submitted to the plenary conference this morning. The plan provides for the appointment of general committees for the purpose of considering plans for the limitation of the manufacture of drugs, and the limitation of the production of raw material for export.

It is also considering general plans for amending the Hague Opium Convention. The plan also provides for the appointment of six sub-committees, one of which will be composed of medical, pharmaceutical, and statistical experts which will consider the report of the League's Health Committee regarding the need of drugs for medicinal purposes.

In the subsequent discussion the Indian delegate desired to reserve the right to discuss the competence of the Conference later.

Replying to criticisms Sir M. Delevingne, who was the reporter of the business committee, pointed out that there was no agreement with manufacturing countries with respect to the limitation owing to competition. He objected to the inclusion of hashish at this conference, though he agreed that views might be exchanged regarding it.

The conference adopted that plan by 31 votes to 1 with a reservation by China. There were two abstentions, namely, the United States and Uruguay. The former's action was based on the absence of assurances on the part of the conference that the American suggestions would be entertained.

The conference also adopted the Polish proposal urging equality in the representations on sub-committees between consuming and producing countries for the purpose of facilitating an understanding.

The Spanish proposal in favour of distributing among the delegations addresses from private associations was likewise adopted.

AUSTRALIAN STRIKE.
P. & O. "MALOJA" HELD UP.
MELBOURNE, November 21st.

The Luscar seamen have unloaded the mails from the P. & O. s.s. *Maloja*. The P. & O. Agents are confident that a settlement will be reached at to-morrow's conference.

The officers of Justice have called a compulsory conference for to-morrow of representatives of the Victorian Stevedores' Guild and the P. & O. Company's officials with regard to the tying-up of the s.s. *Maloja*.

EARLIER CABLES.
REUTERS' AMERICAN SERVICE.

AMERICA'S NAVAL PROGRAMME.

WASHINGTON, November 22nd.
Mr. Wilbur, Secretary for the Navy, in his annual report to Congress, states that he intends to request a special appropriation for the modernization of six of the older battleships of the American fleet which he deems essential in order to maintain the ratio of naval strength.

Mr. Wilbur does not mention the programme of ten cruisers and sundry auxiliary craft which failed to secure passage in the final hours of the last session of Congress. It is understood that he proposes to take up this in a special report to the sub-committee on Naval appropriations.

Mr. Wilbur says the approved policy of maintaining the fleet on the Pacific coast should be adhered to. He predicts the completion of the programme of scrapping ships under the Washington Agreement within the prescribed time and calls attention to the need of a new Congressional policy concerning oil reserves in the event of the success of the Government's suits against the Teapot Dome leases.

THE EFFORTS TO SINK THE "WASHINGTON".
NORFOLK (Virginia), Nov. 23rd.

The *Washington* has sunk upon her hull. She is still riding the waves but with a list of fifteen degrees.

MRS. EVANS' MURDERERS.
APPEAL AGAINST TRIAL.
MEXICO CITY, November 21st.

The men Ruiz and Garcia, found guilty of murdering Mrs. Evans, have appealed for the nullification of their trial on the ground of irregularities.

DEATH OF MRS. HARDING.
MAYNOR, November 21st.

Mrs. Harding, wife of the late President Harding, died this morning. The end came quite peacefully after several hours of unconsciousness.

Death was due to an internal complaint of long standing. The late Mrs. Harding had lived in retirement since the death of her husband, receiving constant medical care.

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TRAVELLERS' TALES.

It is curious how those who travel anywhere in the least off the beaten track are always tempted to sit down and write a thick book about their experiences: they all do it, regardless of whether their experiences are worth recording, and equally regardless of their ability to record them. It must be a most arduous task to write a book of that kind, especially as there is no hope of making money by it, and one naturally wonders why it is that they all, without exception, do it.

I shall now tell you.

I have just returned from a prolonged stay in the secret, mysterious heart of Africa. As a matter of fact, it is not nearly so secret or mysterious as people imagine; all the same, I have had numerous interesting experiences.

I have travelled for seven days in a native canoe, seen strange reptiles, and been upset in a swamp full of crocodiles: I have discovered most interesting customs amongst the most primitive savages, I have been lost in the forest, and encountered an angry elephant; and finally, I have had a hairbreadth escape from a lion, and was only saved by the fact that the lion ran away at the same time as I did. There was nothing very out of the way in all this, but after two years without anybody to listen to my experiences, I naturally came home simply bursting to tell my friends of all the exciting things I had done.

And this is what happened.

The first blow came from Joan, the only girl I ever loved. She was apparently delighted to see me, and I went to a dance intending to entertain her with all my best and most thrilling stories. I was just getting under way with the one about the lion when she interrupted, "I say, old thing, your dancing wants polishing up a bit. Can't you do the five-step? You are out of date. Billy does it topplingly." And that unpleasant reference to Billy finished me off for the rest of the evening.

Later, I tried it on with George, but George, while I had been away, had reduced his handicap from 10 to plus 2, and I had to listen while he told me how he did it. Aunt Mabel was no better. She did admit I looked healthy and brown, and I suppose it was my healthy appearance which started her off on a long story about her bronchitis, with which I had to sympathise.

Finally, in desperation, I tried Uncle Henry—a forlorn hope, for he never was a good listener, and he very quickly cut me short. "Been away, haven't you?" he said, as though I had just come back from a week-end. Wonder you came back at all. What with the Labour Government and the weather, this country simply isn't fit to live in.

No, there's nothing else for it. I shall have to write a book about my experiences. It's the only way I shall ever get anyone to listen to me!—*Evening Standard.*

"THE RED-FACED MAN."

UTTERS OF "£60,000" WORTH OF FORGED "BRADBURY'S."

One has often suspected that Sherlock Holmes was a bit hard on Scotland Yard (writes the *Manchester Guardian*). Certainly even the faithful Watson would be bound to admit that that much-mocked institution, though lacking silk dressings, gowns, morphia and occasional relaxations on the violin, did a very smart piece of work in the Case of the Red-faced Man.

The facts are revealed by Sir Basil Thomson, who at the time was chief of our Criminal Investigation Department, in an article in *English Life* which scenario writers for the "movies" might note with advantage. It was 1915, and the "Bradbury" had been newly introduced to a harassed public. Much, perhaps the whole fate of the country, depended on the growth of public confidence in it, when the Yard discovered that something identical with it in printing and in water-mark, though a trifle inferior in paper, was being passed in quantities as coin of the realm. The Red-faced Man, an old hand at this sort of job, was easily enough traced as the "utterer" of the forged notes. The trouble was to find the press and the printer. The Red-faced Man was scrupulous about guarding his principal. His confidence had to be gained, and to gain it the Yard, knowing only too well the psychology of red-faced men, employed "a doubtful-looking foreigner who was ready at all times to stand drinks." Warned by the attentions of this fatal friend, the Red-faced Man explained the finances of the business. It was a case of "going fifty-fifty" with the printer, and you made what you could by ordering a packet of cigarettes in the dusk and paying for it with a worthless bit of paper, of which the printer took half the pretended value. So far so good; but the printer was still as far from the handcuffs as ever.

Alas for the Red-faced Man, he liked how human these criminals are—a hand at cards almost as much as he did a pint. The "doubtful-looking" foreigner, played recklessly and assiduously with him in a little back office in Leicester Square while the bad money continued day by day to pass, and the total of forged notes in circulation rose to £60,000. Then at last there came to the little back office a youth about whom two facts were significant. The sums he staked were always a few pence short of 10 shillings; and his hands were stained with printer's ink. The next scene might content many producers as an ending. It shows the Red-faced Man, all unsuspecting, seized as he left a disused stable in North London, strewing the street with forged notes like autumn leaves, and vainly bellowing to warn the youngster whose fingers had betrayed him, and who was caught patiently turning, behind double doors, the handle of one of the most cunning forging presses ever known. But we think a true artist in production would find it hard to resist screening the epilogue in which Sir John Bradbury and the Chancellor of the Exchequer are so seized by the efficiency of the machine which they have tested that they insist on writing.

(Continued on next column.)

WEATHER REPORT.

November 23rd at 12.30.—Pressure has increased slightly over the Loochoo Islands, China and Formosa. It is nearly stationary elsewhere.

The anticyclone over China has strengthened. The typhoon appears to be nearly stationary in about Lat. 15 deg. N. and Long. 132 deg. E.

Shanghai warning: 23rd at 12.40.—Typhoon of unknown intensity with 120 miles of Lat. 13 deg. N. Long. 132 deg. E., moving W.N.W. Recd. 23rd 17A. 41m.

Hongkong rainfall for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, Nov. 23rd 0.00 inch. Total since January 1st, 97.98 inches, against an average of 81.74 inches.

The forecast for the 24 hours ending at 12 hours, Nov. 24th is as follows:

Direction: FOGGY
Force: N.E. winds, strong, fair.

Hongkong to Gap Rock: do.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Lamock: do.

South coast of China between Hongkong and Hainan: do.

HONGKONG METEOROLOGICAL REGISTER.

Hongkong Observatory, November 22nd.

Barometer	Previous Day at 2 p.m.	On Date at 6 a.m.	On Date at 2 p.m.
...	29.98	30.08	30.07
Thermometer	72	64	63
Humidity	61	69	76
Wind Direction	NNW	ENE	East
Force	2	3	3
Weather	...	...	...
Rain	0.00	0.00	0.00

Highest open-air Temperature on 21st: 74

Lowest open-air Temperature on 22nd: 63

HONGKONG TIDE TABLE.

From Nov. 24th to 30th, 1924.

		HIGH WATER				LOW WATER			
Days of Week	Days of Month	H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height	H'kong Standard Time	Height
Mon.	24	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.	h. m.	ft. in.
		7 14	6 2	1 13	3 1	7 24	2 8	1 13	3 1
Tue.	25	8 4	6 1	2 0	3 4	8 14	2 9	2 0	3 4
Wed.	26	9 1	6 0	2 46	1 7	9 11	3 0	2 46	1 7
Thur.	27	9 52	5 8	3 33	1 3	9 52	3 3	3 33	1 3
Fri.	28	10 45	4 5	4 22	0 3	10 45	3 5	4 22	0 3
Satur.	29	11 43	4 2	5 14	0 0	11 43	4 2	5 14	0 0
Sun.	30	0 50	4 9	6 11	1 0	11 26	4 2	6 11	1 0

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addressed as follows:

"forged" across the result of their experiment with it. And certainly whatever use is made of the tale should not fail to set forth with some subtlety and pathos the hopeless battle the Red-faced Man—short and stocky, he was, and about thirty-five—waged against the superior wits that had his mentality as clearly docketed as his finger-prints.

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SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"TAKSANG"	Friday	28th Nov., 7 a.m.
NIENHIN	"CHIPSANG"	Saturday	29th Nov., Noon
SHANGHAI via SWATOW	"WAIHSANG"	Sunday	30th Nov., 7 a.m.
HAIPHONG via HOIHOW	"YINGSANG"	Monday	1st Dec., 10 a.m.
BANGKOK via SWATOW	"YATSHANG"	Tuesday	2nd Dec., 3 p.m.
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STRAITS & CALCUTTA	"NAMSANG"	Saturday	6th Dec., 3 p.m.
SANDAKAN	"HINSANG"	Monday	8th Dec., Noon
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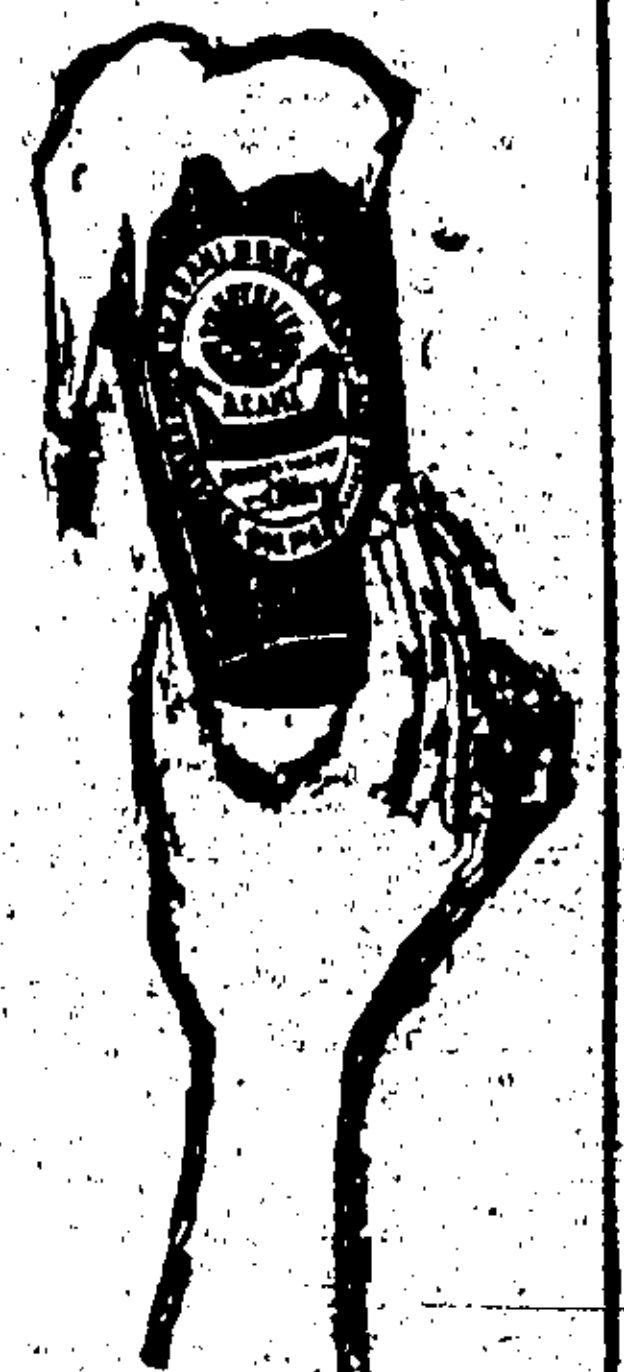
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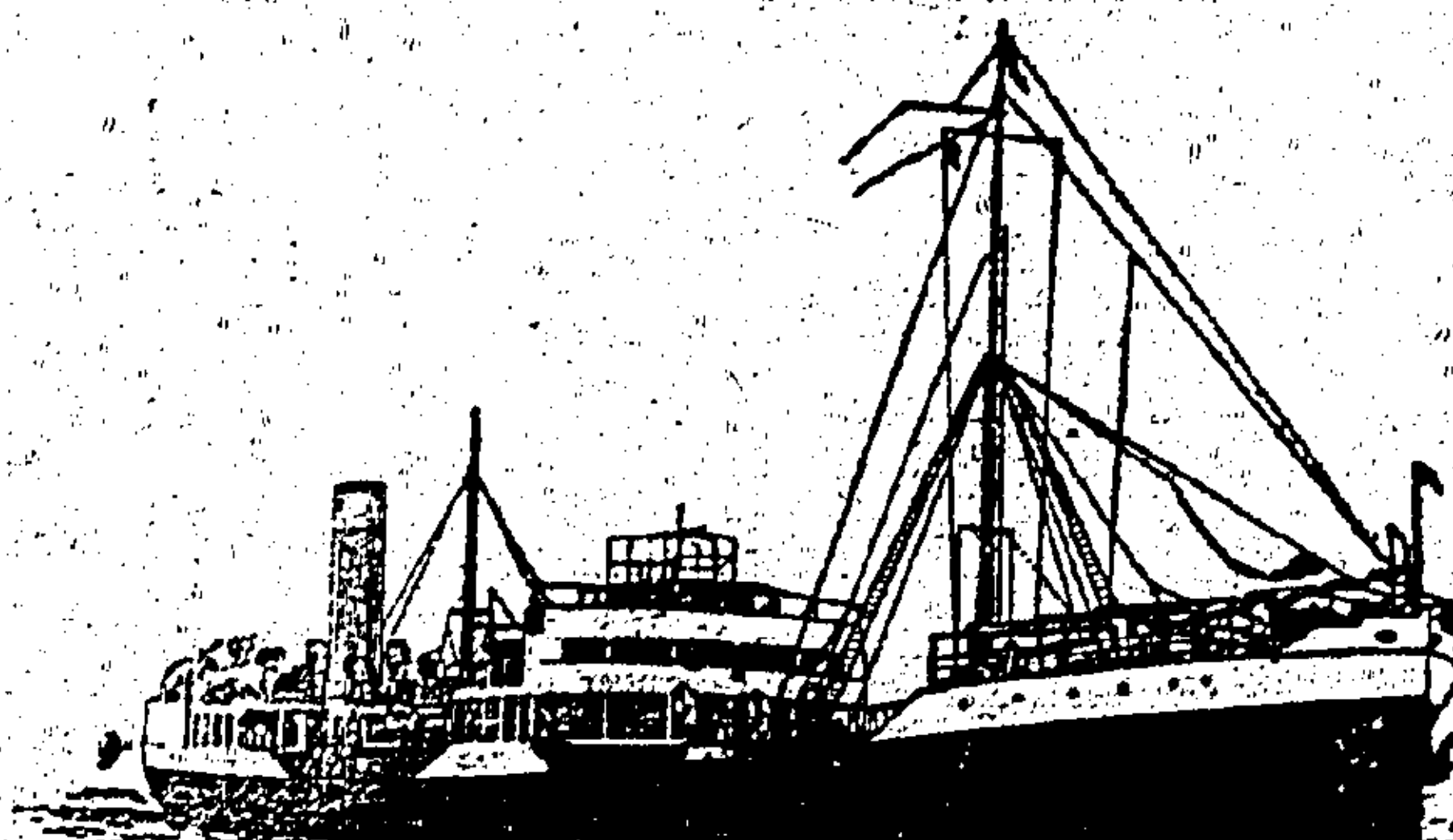


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ARRIVALS.

November 21st.

Thonghai, British str., 330 tons, Capt. P. B. Morgan, from Pakhoi, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C43—Kai Yue Co.

Amoy, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. A. Tucker, from Singapore and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Ryusei Maru, Japanese str., 1,510 tons, Capt. R. Koga, from Kwang Yew, with a general cargo, lying at Kowloon Bay—Y.K.K.

November 22nd.

Amoy, British str., 1,350 tons, Capt. A. Tucker, from Singapore and Amoy, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. B15—B. & S.

Guan Ma, Japanese str., from Canton, lying at buoy No. C21.

Hui Yung, Portuguese str., 187 tons, Capt. J. A. de Lemos, from Kwang Chow, with a general cargo, lying at Sai Kung wharf—Kwang O S.S. Co.

Highland, British str., 561 tons, Capt. W. Brewer, from Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at Chin On wharf—Chin On S.S. Co.

Lushan Maru, Japanese str., 1,300 tons, Capt. N. Nakamura, from Shanghai and Swatow, with a general cargo, lying at buoy No. C4—N.Y.K.

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SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE	Kalyan	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 20th Dec.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE & MOI	Rosandra	Ital.	Dodwell & Co., Ltd.	About 2nd Dec.
AMOI & SHANGHAI	Tijiliwong	Dut.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	About 2nd Dec.
KOBE	Takima	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 29th inst.
SHANGHAI, MOI & KOBE	Macdonia	Brit.	P. & O. B. I. & A. L.	On 13th Dec.
YOKOHAMA, KOBE, NAGASAKI & SHANGHAI	Isla de Pansy	Span.	Bethelco Bros.	On 2nd Dec.
TIENTSIN	Chipehang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 29th inst.
HAIPHONG via HOHROW	Tyikarang	Brit.	Java-China-Japan-Lijn	About 9th inst.
HAIPHONG via HOHROW	Kiangang	Brit.	Jardine, Matheson & Co., Ltd.	On 30th inst.
AMOI, SWATOW & SINGAPORE	Kiangang	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 24th inst.
SWATOW & HANGKOW	Kaying	Brit.	Butterfield & Swire	On 23rd inst.
SWATOW, AMOI & FOOCHEW	Haihong	Brit.	Douglas LaPraik & Co.	On 23rd inst.
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SHIPPING MOVEMENTS.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Asia* left Vancouver for Hongkong, via Japan ports and Shanghai, on November 20th, and is due here on December 20th.

The R.M.S. *Empress of Russia* arrived at Shanghai at 10 a.m. on Saturday, left at 6 a.m. on Sunday, and is due at Nagasaki to-day (November 24th), at 10 a.m.

The P. & O. s.s. *Sardinia* left Shanghai for this port on the 22nd instant, at 7 a.m., and is due here on the 25th inst., about 8 a.m.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Moji Maru* (Bombay Line) left Moji for Hongkong via Shanghai on November 21st, and is expected here on November 27th.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Yoshino Maru* (Australia-Passenger Line) left Sydney for Hongkong via Manila on November 21st, and is expected here on December 10th.

The N.Y.K. s.s. *Ozaka Maru* (Calcutta Line) left Calcutta for Hongkong via Singapore on November 21st, and is expected here on December 9th.

The Admiral Oriental liner *President Jackson*, which is due at this port at 8 a.m. on November 25th, arrived Shanghai on November 21st on schedule.

The s.s. *Telamon* (Blue Funnel Line), from Liverpool, left Singapore on the 20th inst. for this port, and is due here on the 26th inst.

The s.s. *Antinebus* (Blue Funnel Line) arrived at Liverpool on the 20th inst.

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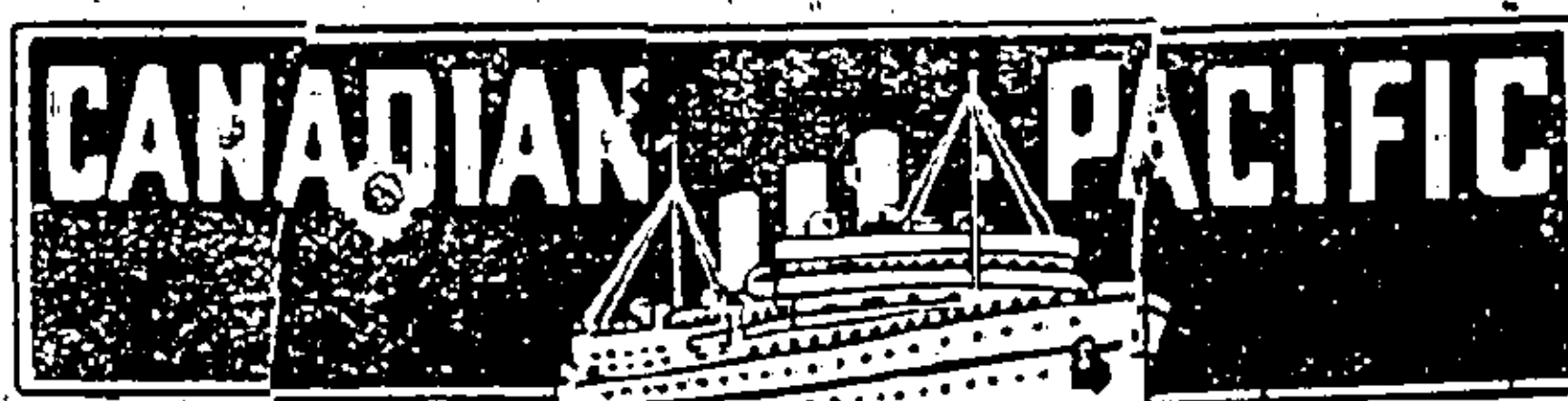
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HOME VIA CANADA

From	Due	From	Due
Hongkong	Vancouver	Canada	England
Empress Australia	Dec. 5 Dec. 24	Montclair	Jan. 2 Jan. 19
Empress Asia	Jan. 8 Jan. 26	Montclair	Feb. 6 Feb. 13
Empress Canada	Jan. 23 Feb. 9	Melita	Feb. 19 Feb. 26

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Hongkong	Manila	Manila	Hongkong
Dec. 11	Dec. 13	EMPRESS ASIA	Dec. 14
Dec. 26	Dec. 28	EMPRESS CANADA	Dec. 29
Dec. 26	Dec. 28	EMPRESS CANADA	Dec. 29

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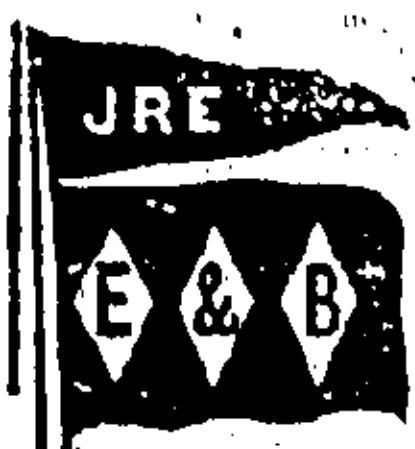
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*COBLENZ	8th November	16th December
*LUDWIGSHAFEN	11th December	17th January, 1925
*DERFLINGER	3rd January, 1925	4th February
*KULDA	2nd February	5th March
*TRIER	1st March	5th April
*SAABERUECKEN	29th March	2nd May
*COBLENZ	26th April	1st June

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 OANFA ... via Suez Canal ... 7th Dec.
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ANGERS ...	21st Nov.	8th Dec.	21st Dec.
PAUL LEON ...	20th Nov.	22nd Dec.	4th Jan., 1925
ANDRE LEON ...	4th Dec.	5th Jan., 1925	1st Feb.
AMBOISE ...	18th Dec.	19th Jan.	15th Feb.
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"KARMA"	9,098	29th Nov.	Spain, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MANTUA"	10,904	13th Dec.	Marseilles & Antwerp.
"SUDAN"	6,896	24th Dec.	Spain, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"KHIVA"	9,135	27th Dec.	Marseilles, L'con. & A'warp
1925			
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	10th Jan.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	6,813	31st Jan.	Spain, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"KALYAN"	9,118	24th Jan.	Marseilles & Antwerp.
"MORFA"	10,911	7th Feb.	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,884	18th Feb.	Spain, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"KASHGAR"	9,098	21st Feb.	Marseilles & London
"SUDAN"	6,896	18th Mar.	Marseilles & Antwerp
"KASHGAR"	9,098	21st Mar.	Marseilles & London
"SICILIA"	6,813	31st Mar.	Spain, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.
"MANTUA"	10,904	4th Apr.	Marseilles & London
"KARMA"	9,098	18th Apr.	Marseilles & Antwerp
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	2nd May	Marseilles & London
"SARDINIA"	6,884	16th May	Spain, Penang, Colombo & B'bay.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"TILAWA"	10,000	7th Dec.	Singapore, Penang & Calcutta
"TALLIWA"	9,400	18th Dec.	do.
"TALKEA"	9,500	28th Dec.	do.
"TALADA"	6,949	9th Jan., 1925	do.

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S.S.	Tons	From Hongkong (about)	Destination
"EASTERN"	4,000	25th Nov. 4 p.m.	Manila, Sandakan, Thursday
"AKAFURA"	4,000	31st Dec.	Island, Townsville, Brisbane,
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	4th Feb., 1925	Sydney & Melbourne.

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"TAKADA"	6,949	22nd Dec.	Moji & Kobe.
"KALYAN"	9,118	27th Dec.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SICILIA"	6,813	27th Dec.	do.
1925			
"ST. ALBANS"	4,000	3rd Jan.	Moji & Kobe.
"TALKEA"	10,000	6th Jan.	do.
"MORFA"	10,911	10th Jan.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,098	14th Jan.	do.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	24th Jan.	do.
"EASTERN"	4,000	31st Jan.	Moji & Kobe.
"MALWA"	10,941	7th Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"TALKEA"	9,500	7th Feb.	Moji & Kobe.
"KASHGAR"	9,098	21st Feb.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"SUDAN"	6,896	21st Feb.	do.
"SICILIA"	6,813	7th Mar.	do.
"ARAFURA"	8,000	7th Mar.	Moji & Kobe.
"MANTUA"	10,904	7th Mar.	Shanghai, Moji & Kobe.
"KARMA"	9,098	21st Mar.	do.
"MACEDONIA"	11,089	21st Mar.	do.
"SARDINIA"	6,884	15th Apr.	do.
"NAGOYA"	6,854	22nd Apr.	do.
"MORFA"	10,911	1st May	do.
"KALYAN"	9,118	15th May	do.
"MALWA"	10,941	28th May	do.

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SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 11 a.m.
AMOI & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 5 p.m.
SHANGHAI & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW, SINGAPORE & HAIPHONG	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 11 a.m.
SHANGHAI & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 11 a.m.
HOIHOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 11 a.m.
SWATOW & SINGAPORE	"KIANGSU"	On 24th Nov. 11 a.m.
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